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SJ schools offer virtual, in-person learning

Decision deadline looming for students

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — St. Joseph Public Schools is prepared for in-person classes this fall, as well as alternative learning options.

Superintendent Thomas Bruce previously introduced St. Joseph Virtual Schools for students whose parents are not yet comfortable with face-to-face learning in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Now the district has the virtual school ready, but is trying to pinpoint how many students will be enrolled for the fall.

The district has partnered with Edmentum's EdOptions Academy to give students an at-home learning experience. Edmentum has provided online learning to students since 1997 and has partnered with more than 700 schools and districts to support more than 85,000 students.

"We looked for the best partner and model we could find," Bruce said Monday. "Edmentum has an extremely well-built elementary program. They have an online version for sixth- through 12th-grade that's well done. They've partnered with cities much larger than ours."

The St. Joseph school district has set a deadline for parents to register for virtual instruction by 11 p.m. on Aug. 23.

Bruce said the deadline is set for this Sunday because the district wouldn't be ready for Sept. 8 – the first day of school – if choices are made after Aug. 23.

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State Legislature gives schools flexibility during the pandemic

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — Michigan legislators gave final approval Monday to bills that would provide flexibility for K-12 schools as they prepare to open amid the coronavirus pandemic, waiving physical attendance and minimum instruction requirements to allow for remote classes.

The legislation, which Gov. Gretchen Whitmer will sign, would give districts and charter schools the option to choose in-person instruction, online or a hybrid based on consulting with local health departments. Their student count, the foundation of state funding, would be weighted heavily toward last year's figure and less so on uncertain enrollment in the new academic year.

The plan utilizes innovative methods of instruction and keeps kids safe "without jeopardizing their education," said House Education

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Meet the 13 people to lead redistricting effort in Michigan

By DAVE BOUCHER
Detroit Free Press

The responsibility to redraw Michigan's political lines now falls on the shoulders of 13 people.

The group of five independents, four Republicans and four Democrats have immense, newly created power to craft Michigan's political districts.

The decisions from this commission will affect the lawmakers elected, and subsequently the policies passed, for the next decade.

The new members of the Michigan Independent Citizen's Redistricting Commission – whittled down from more than 9,000 applications – were chosen at random on Monday by an independent accounting firm hired through the office of the Michigan secretary of state.

Every decade after the completion of the census, states reexamine their populations and the boundaries that mark local, state and national districts. In the past, state lawmakers have led this effort.

However, some Republicans and Democrats nationally argue this leads to partisan gerrymandering, resulting in local and state political districts that skewed heavily in favor of the party in power at the time of redistricting.

In 2018, Michigan voters approved a measure that created an independent redistricting commission. In accordance with this change to the state constitution, Benson and her staff have worked to facilitate the work needed to choose the commission members.

The state hired accounting fir, Rehmann LLC, an independent third-party, to whittle down the thousands of applications. Rehmann used a computer program to choose the semi-finalists.

Although the initial applicant pool skewed toward people who identified as Democrats and who were 55 or older, the 200 semi-finalists were split between 60 Republicans, 60 Democrats and 80 independents. More than 75 percent of initial applicants identified as white; almost 82 percent of the semi-finalist pool identified as white.

Legislative leaders from each party were allowed to remove up to 20 total names from this list. They did, resulting in 180 semi-finalists.

This pool included 66 independents, 58 Republicans and 55 Democrats.

On Monday, 13 names were chosen at random from this pool. The people picked are:

M. Rorthorn, a 48-year-old white, Democratic male from Lansing; Juanita Curry, a 72-year-old Black, Democratic female from Detroit; Dustin Joseph Witjes, a 31-year old white, Democratic male from Ypsilanti; Brittini Kellom, a

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Alexandra Newman / HP Staff

Sandy Kraemer will retire in November after 12 years as the clerk for Coloma Township. Prior to handling the clerk duties, Kraemer spent 47 years in the banking industry.

'The job came looking for me'

Coloma Township clerk retiring after 12 years

Q&A SANDY KRAEMER

COLOMA — A recession, a pandemic and two separate vehicles crashing into the township hall have marked Sandy Kraemer's time as Coloma Township clerk.

But what she says had the biggest impact on her over the last 12 years was the people.

Kraemer, 76, is retiring from the post in November. Her successor, Sheila Hickmott, won the primary election earlier this month for the position and is running opposed.

This is a second retirement for Kraemer, who retired in 2010 after 47 years in the banking industry, most of which was spent in Coloma. She started as a bookkeeper and retired as a manger/assistant vice president.

She was elected as the township clerk in 2008, 2012 and 2016, and has served on many other boards and committees around town.

Kraemer and her husband, Brian, have a son, Doug, and two grandchildren.

Herald-Palladium Staff Writer Alexandra Newman sat down with Kraemer recently to discuss her time as a township clerk.

Why did you decide to run for clerk 12 years ago?

I didn't come looking for this job. This job came looking for me. The officer manager and another employee at the township at the time came to me and asked me, 'since you're retiring and you're going to miss your customers, don't you want to come work in the part-time clerk's position?'

I never thought about working for a municipality. I had worked in banking my whole life, so I was a little apprehensive, but the officer manager, Karen Miller, reassured me that

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Vasha Hunt / AP

Baylor Garland, left, arrives to move in for his freshman year, assisted by his father Alan, right and mother, Teena, after they arrived from Eaton, Ga., at the University of Alabama on Saturday in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Universities scramble to deal with virus outbreaks

By SUSAN MONTOYA BRYAN
Associated Press

North Carolina's flagship university canceled in-person classes for undergraduates just a week into the fall semester Monday as college campuses around the U.S. scramble to deal with coronavirus clusters linked in some cases to student housing, off-campus parties and packed bars.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill said it will switch to remote learning on Wednesday and make arrangements for students who want to leave campus housing.

"We have emphasized that if we were faced with the need to change plans – take an off-ramp – we would not hesitate to do so, but we have not taken this decision lightly," it said in a statement after reporting 130 confirmed infections among students and five among employees over the past week.

UNC said the clusters were discovered in dorms, a fraternity house and other student housing.

Before the decision came down, the student newspaper, The Daily Tar Heel, ran an editorial headlined, "UNC has a clusterf--- on its hands," though without the dashes.

The paper said that the parties that took place over the weekend were no surprise and that administrators should have begun the semester with online-only instruction at the university, which has 19,000 undergraduates.

"We all saw this coming," the editorial said.

Outbreaks earlier this summer at fraternities in Washington state, California and Mississippi provided a glimpse of the challenges school officials face in keeping the virus from spreading on campuses where young people eat, live, study – and party – in close quarters.

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Democrats claim 'big tent' for first convention during pandemic

By STEVE PEOPLES
AP National Political Writer

NEW YORK — Joe Biden introduced the breadth of his coalition to a divided America on Monday night, progressive Democrats joining conservative Republicans and a billionaire CEO to deliver an urgent appeal for voters to unite against President Donald Trump regardless of political ideology or party.

Former first lady Michelle Obama vouched for Biden's empathy and experience, while the extraordinary ideological range of Biden's many messengers on the opening night of the 2020 Democratic National Convention was perhaps best demonstrated by former presidential contenders from opposing parties: Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, a self-described democratic socialist who championed a multi-trillion-dollar universal health care plan, and Ohio's former Republican Gov. John Kasich, an anti-abortion conservative who spent decades fighting to cut government spending.

"My friends, I say to you, and to everyone who supported other candidates in this primary and to those who may have voted for Donald Trump in the last election: The future of our democracy is at stake. The future of our economy is at stake. The future of our planet is at stake," Sanders declared.

Kasich said his status as a lifelong Republican "holds second place to my responsibility to my country."

"In normal times, something like this would probably never happen, but these are not normal times," he said of his participation at the Democrats' convention. He added: "We can do better than what we've been seeing today, for sure."

The unified message, outlined in excerpts of prerecorded speeches, came before the official start of the first presidential nominating convention of the coronavirus era.

The all-virtual affair is the first without a central meeting place or cheering throngs. And there were real questions about whether the prime-time event would adequately energize the disparate factions Biden hopes to capture.

Republicans face a similar challenge next week.

Trump, seeking to undermine the Democrats' big night by hosting a political rally in Wisconsin, where Biden's party had originally planned this week's convention, called the Democrats' event "a snooze" before it even began.

LOTTERIES

Monday drawings

Michigan
Midday Daily 3
8-8-9
Midday Daily 4
4-7-2-2
Daily 3
8-3-6
Daily 4
7-9-8-9
Fantasy 5
01-13-17-24-28
Keno
02-06-07-14-23-25-34-43-46-47-49-51-56-57-58-63-67-73-75-77-78-79
Mega Millions jackpot
$40 million
Powerball jackpot
$22 million

Sunday drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
03-10-16-25-42
Cash4Life
10-27-30-38-46, Cash Ball: 2
Quick Draw Midday
01-03-08-12-20-21-25-26-28-32-35-41-44-60-61-63-64-65-73-79, BE: 25
Daily Three-Midday
2-5-3, SB: 5
Daily Three-Evening
8-5-9, SB: 8
Daily Four-Midday
0-3-7-4, SB: 5
Daily Four-Evening
4-8-6-5, SB: 8
Quick Draw Evening
02-03-14-17-20-21-27-30-31-33-39-41-48-52-57-64-66-69-74-78, BE: 64

Illinois
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
03-09-16-23-42
Pick Three-Midday
6-1-3, Fireball: 8
Pick Three-Evening
9-5-2, Fireball: 7
Pick Four-Midday
7-9-0-2, Fireball: 1
Pick Four-Evening
0-9-7-7, Fireball: 2
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Q&A: What's happening at the U.S. Postal Service, and why?

By NICHOLAS RICCARDI
Associated Press

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Postmaster General Louis DeJoy, left, is escorted to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office on Capitol Hill in Washington on Aug. 5.

The U.S. Postal Service is warning states it cannot guarantee that all ballots cast by mail for the Nov. 3 election will arrive in time to be counted, even if ballots are mailed by state deadlines. That's raising the possibility that millions of voters could be disenfranchised.

It's the latest chaotic and confusing development involving the agency, which has found itself in the middle of a high-stakes election year debate over who gets to vote in America, and how. Those questions are particularly potent in the middle of the coronavirus pandemic, which has led many Americans to consider voting by mail instead of heading to in-person polling places.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends mail ballots as a way to vote without risking exposure to the virus at the polls. But President Donald Trump has baselessly excoriated mail ballots as fraudulent, worried that an increase could cost him the election. Democrats have been more likely than Republicans to vote by mail in primary contests held so far this year.

Some questions and answers about what's going on with the post office and the upcoming election:

What's wrong with the Post Office?

The Post Office has lost money for years, though advocates note it's a government service rather than a profit-maximizing business.

In June, Louis DeJoy, a Republican donor and logistics company executive, took over as the new postmaster general and Trump tasked him with trying to make the Postal Service more profitable. Doing so would also squeeze businesses such as Amazon. Its chief executive, Jeff Bezos, has come under criticism from Trump because of the coverage the president has received from The Washington Post, which Bezos owns.

DeJoy cut overtime, late delivery trips and other expenses that ensure mail arrives at its destination on time. The result has been a national slowdown of mail.

The Postal Service is hoping for a $10 billion infusion from Congress to continue operating, but talks between Democrats and Republicans over a broad pandemic relief package that could have included that money have broken down.

On Thursday, Trump frankly acknowledged that he's starving the postal service of that money to make it harder to process an expected surge of mail-in ballots. Trump on Saturday attempted to re-calibrate his position. He said that he supports more funding for the postal service but refuses to capitulate to other parts of the Democrats' relief package – including funding for cash-strapped states.

Why does this matter in an election year?

Mail-in ballots have exploded in popularity since the pandemic spread in mid-March, at the peak of primary season. Some states have seen the demand for mail voting increase fivefold or more during the primaries. Election officials are bracing for the possibility that half of all voters – or even more – will cast ballots by mail in November.

Colorado, Hawaii, Oregon, Utah and Washington state have universal mail voting, and California, Nevada and Vermont are starting universal mail voting in November. But the rest have little experience with such a volume of ballots cast through the mail.

Timely mail is key to voting by mail. In states without universal mail-in voting, applications for mail ballots are generally sent out to voters by mail. They're returned, again, by mail. Then the actual ballots are sent to voters by mail, and returned, again, by mail, usually by Election Day.

Late last month, Thomas J. Marshall, the post office's general counsel and executive vice president, sent states a letter warning that many of them have deadlines too tight to meet in this new world of slower mail.

Pennsylvania, for example, allows voters to request a mail ballot by Oct. 27. Marshall warned that voters there should put already completed ballots in the mail by that date to ensure they arrive by Nov. 3.

This has been a potential problem since the Obama administration, when the post office relaxed standards for when mail had to arrive. But it's particularly acute when the volume of mail ballots is expected to explode in states such as Pennsylvania, which only approved an expansion of mail voting late last year. It's also acute when the president has said openly he wants to limit votes by his rivals by keeping them from voting by mail.

What happens next?

It's unclear. The first question is whether there will be a coronavirus relief bill that could help fund the post office. Republicans and Democrats are far apart on the measure and Congress has gone home for a few weeks.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is calling the chamber back into session this week to address the Postal Service.

A vote is expected Saturday on legislation, the "Delivering for America Act," that would prohibit any changes in mail delivery or services for 2020. Congress is on summer recess and had not been expected to return until September. The Senate remains away.

If there's no resolution of the coronavirus aid, the matter is sure to come up during negotiations in September to continue to fund the federal government. The government will shut down if Trump doesn't sign a funding bill by Sept. 30.

States can also act to change their mail balloting deadlines. That's what Pennsylvania did this past week, with the state asking a court to move the deadline for receiving mail ballots back to three days after the Nov. 3 vote, provided the ballots were placed in the mail before polls close on Election Day.

Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren and some other Democratic lawmakers are also seeking a review of DeJoy's policy changes. In response to the letter, spokeswoman Agapi Doulaveris of the U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General said the office is "conducting a body of work to address the concerns raised." She declined to elaborate.

UNIVERSITIES

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Gerry Broome / AP

People remove belongings on campus at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, N.C., amid the coronavirus pandemic on March 18. The University of North Carolina Chapel Hill announced it has identified two clusters of the coronavirus on campus in its first week of fall classes.

The virus has been blamed for over 170,000 deaths and 5.4 million confirmed infections in the U.S.

Many schools already have flipped from in-person classes to mainly online in recent weeks, and more are expected to do so, said David Long of Tuscany Strategy Consulting, which teamed up with the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation to develop reopening recommendations for colleges and universities.

"It's because it's so difficult to create these systems where everybody is essentially behaving appropriately, meaning social distancing, wearing PPE and not gathering in groups," he said, referring to personal protective equipment. "It's challenging when you're trying to control behavior in young adults, particularly in areas that are outside the classroom and off campus."

Some schools are opting for social contracts and strict codes of conduct as a way for students to keep pressure on their classmates, he said.

At Oklahoma State in Stillwater, where a widely circulated video over the weekend showed maskless students packed into a nightclub, officials confirmed 23 coronavirus cases at an off-campus sorority house. The university placed the students living there in isolation and prohibited them from leaving.

"As a student, I'm frustrated as hell," said Ryan Novozinsky, a junior from Allentown, New Jersey, and editor of the student newspaper. "These are people I have to interact with." And, he added, "there will be professors they interact with, starting today, that won't be able to fight this off."

OSU has a combination of in-person and online courses. Students, staff and faculty are required to wear masks indoors and outdoors where social distancing isn't possible.

The University of Notre Dame reported 58 confirmed cases since students returned to the South Bend, Indiana, campus in early August. At least two off-campus parties over a week ago have been identified as sources, school officials said.

Paul J. Browne, vice president for public affairs at Notre Dame, said the university is prepared to suspend or otherwise discipline the hosts of such parties.

"We believe we have a very strong chain of health protection, but these parties represent the weak link in that chain, and they can be responsible for a disproportionate spread," he said.

University officials in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama were likewise frustrated by the lack of social distancing and scenes of crowded bars and other nightspot areas on the first weekend many students returned to school.

In Tuscaloosa, the home of the football-mad University of Alabama, Mayor Walt Maddox appealed to students' love of the game in urging them to take precautions.

"If you don't want to protect yourself and you don't want to protect your family and you don't want to protect your friends and thousands of jobs, maybe, just maybe, you would want to protect football season so we can have it this fall," Maddox said.

Some universities are still moving ahead with fall classes. At Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois, where a dozen students tested positive last month after an off-campus gathering, classes start Aug. 26 and students are moving into dorms this weekend.

"We have tweaked the move in process this year and are requiring students to sign up for a time slot so we can keep things spaced out and distanced," university spokeswoman Renee Charles said.

Balancing the health risks with educating students has been keeping university presidents up at night, said Mildred García, head of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. She said many are reconsider their plans as things change rapidly.

"They are doing the best they can with their staff and trying to educate the students about masks and social distancing and the effects of this virus," she said.

"They're doing all they can – and yet these are young people. When we think back about when we were young, sometimes you think you're invincible."

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BH to go over trash options Wednesday

City ironing out details for garbage collection

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — The wheels are in motion for Benton Harbor to start picking up its own trash the first week in October, city Commissioner Ron Singleton said after Monday's city commission meeting.

During the meeting, Singleton was ready to give his recommendation on the company that should be given the job to provide the city with the 2,700 needed trash containers to give to residents.

But city commissioners had a few questions, so they decided to hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday to look over the proposals. The meeting will be held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Information on how to join the meeting will be posted on the city's website, at www.bhcity.us.

After Monday's meeting, Singleton said he's fine with taking a couple of extra days to make a decision because he wants to make sure all of their questions are answered. The city's Public Safety Committee, which Singleton chairs, has been spearheading the drive to bring trash collection in-house.

Singleton said that he received three quotes from companies that provide trash cans. He said the lowest bidder wouldn't be able to get the cans to the city in time and was of inferior quality, so he's not recommending that company.

He said the next two bids were basically the same, but the bid from Rehrig Pacific Company included cans that are of higher quality. Each can will have a chip in it so it can be tracked by computer, he said. Plus, the company said they can deliver the cans to the residents by the end of September.

"Their product is used in Benton Township," he said. "The people in Benton Township have been very helpful. They tried some other cans, but liked these."

He said the cans will cost the city $142,000 through Rehrig Pacific. However, he said the company has a payment program. Plus, he estimates that the city will save $200,000 annually by picking up the trash rather than contracting it out.

He said other area municipalities also use cans from Rehrig Pacific.

The company is based out of California, but he is working with a sales representative out of Columbus, Ohio.

Singleton said he's talking with a couple of companies this week about buying a garbage truck. And the job posting will be made soon looking for two full-time and two part-time workers to handle the trash. He said it's not expected for it to take them all five week days to pick up the trash. If they have extra time, he said they will help out with the city's Public Works Department.

The city's contract with Wecycle Industrial Sanitation is set to expire the first week in October.

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SERENE SCENE

Don Campbell / HP staff

Kayakers cruise along the Paw Paw River as golfers play through the 14th hole at the Harbor Shores Golf Course on Monday afternoon in Benton Harbor.

BERRIEN COUNTY TRIAL COURT

Sentences

St. Joseph

Armed Robbery

Cameron J. Lampkins, 28, of Fort Wayne, Ind., 300 months to 60 years in prison and $15,000 in restitution for armed robbery during a home invasion April 4 in Three Oaks. Lampkins was sentenced as a habitual offender.

Assault

Emanuel L. Jackson Jr., 32, of Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, 21 days in jail, credit for 21 days served, $845 in fines and costs, $338 in restitution and 1 year in jail for domestic violence, second offense, an assault on a woman, April 12 in Benton Harbor.

Angel M. Thomas, 48, of Downing Avenue, Benton Harbor, 180 days in jail, credit for 50 days served, for domestic violence third offense, an assault on a man, June 21 in Benton Township.

Criminal sexual conduct

Shawn C. Dockham, 43, of Tucker Drive, St. Joseph, two concurrent terms of 120 days in jail, credit for 5 days served, $3,326 in fines and costs and 5 years probation for two counts of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct with a child under age 13 between Jan. 1, 2004, and April 19, 2006, in St. Joseph Township.

Failure to pay support

Dominic J. Allen, 29, of John Street, Benton Harbor, 48 days in jail, credit for 48 days served, $1,298 in fines and costs, $15,755 in restitution and 5 years probation for failure to pay child support from May 2, 2015, to June 30, 2019, in Berrien County.

Drugs

John A. Burgess, 38, of Snow Road, Berrien Springs, 25 days in jail, credit for 25 days served, $1,918 in fines and costs and 2 years probation for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, Feb. 10 in Benton Township.

Niles

Breaking/entering

John R. Thompson Jr., 50, of Baldwin Drive, Niles, 20 days in jail, credit for 20 days served, $598 in fines and costs, 120 days on tether and 2 years probation for attempted breaking and entering a building with intent, a garage, Oct. 6, 2018, in Niles.

Robert L. Henry, 21, no permanent address, 63 days in jail, credit for 63 days served, for breaking and entering, illegal entry without owner's permission, June 9 at a house in Eau Claire.

Fleeing/resisting police

Philip S. Sherwood, 29, of Louis Drive, Niles, 3 days in jail, credit for 3 days served, $348 in fines and costs and 2 years probation for assaulting/resisting and obstructing Niles Police Officer Daniel Nelson March 25 in Niles.

Autumn C. Vincent, 25, of Ponderosa Drive, Eau Claire, 3 days in jail, credit for 3 days served, $658 in fines and costs, $338 in restitution and 2 years probation for assaulting/resisting and obstructing Berrien County Sheriff's Deputy Kathryn VanKampen April 14 in Eau Claire.

Embezzlement

Raquel N. Torres, 36, of South Bend, Ind., 90 days in jail, credit for 2 days served, $348 in fines and costs, $25,000 in restitution and 5 years probation for embezzling from a vulnerable adult, $1,000 to $20,000, between March 1, 2015, and Oct. 31, 2015, in Niles Township.

Drugs

Joshua J. Gallert, 37, of Paw Paw Avenue, Coloma, 180 days in jail, credit for 1 day served, $198 in costs and driver's license suspended for 1 year for possession of a controlled substance, analogues, Jan. 28 in Oronoko Township.

Charges dismissed against 8 involved in Kalamazoo unrest

By RYAN BOLDREY
mlive.com

KALAMAZOO — At least eight of 10 individuals arrested during Saturday's Proud Boys rally and counter-protests in Kalamazoo have had charges dismissed by city or county officials.

Charges were dropped Sunday afternoon for all five individuals arrested for allegedly violating city ordinances, City Attorney Clyde Robinson told MLive Monday, Aug. 18. All five, Robinson said, had been arrested Saturday for obstructing or impeding police by failing to clear a police zone.

Of those arrested, the city attorney said three were white males and two were Black males. Three were from Kalamazoo, one was from Portage and one from Grand Rapids, he said.

One of the Black males was MLive reporter Samuel Robinson, who was covering the event as a credentialed member of the media. City officials later apologized for Robinson's arrest.

The city attorney said – based on the reports he reviewed from Saturday's incident – he could not confirm for certain whether the other four who were arrested were affiliated with the Proud Boys group, but Robinson said he did not believe they were. Kalamazoo Public Safety Chief Karianne Thomas also said at a Sunday afternoon press conference that she did not believe any of the individuals arrested Saturday were affiliated with the Proud Boys.

In addition to the five individuals arrested for allegedly violating city ordinances, Thomas said Sunday that five others were arrested and are potentially facing more serious criminal charges being reviewed by the county prosecutor's office. Thomas said those charges included malicious destruction of property, resisting and obstructing arrest and felonious assault.

Kalamazoo County Prosecutor Jeff Getting addressed three of those cases in a text message to MLive Monday.

"On Sunday, the prosecutor's office reviewed charging requests for three people, two adults and one juvenile, related to the Saturday protest/counter-protest," Getting said. "No charges were authorized at at that time against any of the three."

Getting did not provide any further information about the other two individuals who Thomas said police had arrested Saturday. He also did not provide further information on the three individuals whose charges were not pursued as no charges were authorized against them.

Messages into Thomas for further comment were not immediately returned Monday.

Kalamazoo resident Adam Danis, who had a charge against him dismissed by the Kalamazoo County Prosecutor's Office, spoke with MLive Monday morning about his arrest Saturday.

Danis, who said he was jailed for more than 20 hours prior to his release on Sunday, said he was told he was arrested for throwing a rock at a car, which he stated he did not do.

He said he was told about two hours before his release that his charges would be dismissed.

"The SWAT team didn't show up until (the Proud Boys) were gone and there was only one kind of protester left to go after," Danis said. "If they had done nothing for another five minutes, the crowd would have dispersed on its own.

"It was basically over. It felt like they gave one side a chance to get out of the way so they could just intimidate the other side."

Thomas said Sunday she understood the criticisms and concerns from Kalamazoo residents and that police were doing what they could to get the Proud Boys out of town.

IN BRIEF

Four area COVID-19 deaths recorded over weekend

Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties all recorded COVID-19 deaths over the weekend.

Berrien recorded one, Cass recorded one and Van Buren recorded two.

This brings Berrien County's death toll to 68, Cass County's to 14 and Van Buren County's to 12.

Health officials have said deaths will follow spikes in new COVID-19 cases, like the three-county region saw in late July.

In addition, over Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Berrien County added 36 new COVID-19 cases and 20 new recoveries.

That brings the county's active case count to about 111, up from 96 on Friday and 103 last Monday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating six COVID-19 patients as of Monday morning, that's down from seven on Friday and 12 last Monday.

Cass Count added 14 new COVID-19 cases over the weekend, while Van Buren County added 13.

Officials investigating infant death

BENTON TOWNSHIP — A 4-month-old boy died Sunday after being taken to the hospital because he was not breathing.

Benton Township Police and Medic 1 Ambulance responded to the call at about 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the 1000 block of Blossom Lane, according to a news release.

The boy was taken by ambulance to Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph, where he was later pronounced dead. No other details of the child's death have been released.

The incident is being investigated by the Benton Township Police Department, Western Michigan University Medical Examiners Office, and Child Protective Services.

Crash follows police pursuit in Benton Harbor

BENTON HARBOR — A 40-year-old Benton Harbor man was taken to the hospital early Saturday morning after allegedly leading police on a chase and crashing into several parked vehicles and a tree.

The pursuit began at about 2 a.m. when Berrien County sheriff's deputies were on a traffic stop on M-139 near Empire Avenue in Benton Township, according to a news release.

The deputies were inside their patrol vehicle when a car came up from behind them, slammed on the brakes and came to a screeching halt, almost hitting the marked patrol vehicle with emergency lights activated.

The driver then allegedly drove away and the deputies attempted to stop him. The driver ran the stoplight at Main Street and Pine Street, then lost control in the 200 block of Pine Street hitting parked vehicles in a driveway, then a tree.

Firefighters had to extract the man from the vehicle and he was taken to Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph.

The incident is still under investigation. Police reported alcohol appeared to be a factor.

Bears embrace routine as they try to bounce back

By ANDREW SELIGMAN
Associated Press

Nam Y. Huh / AP

Chicago tight end Jimmy Graham, center, warms up with teammates during Monday practice.

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — Veteran defensive lineman Akiem Hicks was ready to embrace the routine.

The Chicago Bears practiced in pads Monday for the first time, and it sure was a welcome step for a team trying to bounce back from a disappointing season.

"Most definitely," Hicks said. "For all the guys, that have a real passion for football or a real love for football and have been doing this their entire lives, this whole (pandemic) situation has put us out of whack. Coming back to football has given us a sense of regularity. It does feel good to be back out there and it does feel like football again."

Other than coach Matt Nagy and many of his assistants wearing navy and orange neck gaiters for the entire 90 minutes, things sure looked about normal on the field.

The Bears were at work, trying to prepare for their opener at Detroit on Sept. 13. And they have a lengthy to-do list between now and then.

It starts with figuring out who their starting quarterback will be after acquiring Super Bowl 52 MVP Nick Foles to compete with Mitchell Trubisky. But it sure doesn't end there.

The quarterback competition is just one story line for a team that missed the playoffs at 8-8 coming off an NFC North championship in 2018.

They're trying to work in new tight ends after signing five-time Pro Bowl pick Jimmy Graham and drafting Cole Kmet in the second round. They retooled their offensive line, hoping to provide better protection and boost an offense that ranked among the NFL's worst.

They also beefed up an effective defense that wasn't quite as dominant as they hoped. Chicago went from ranking third in yards in 2018 to eighth last season and was fourth in scoring defense after leading the league.

The Bears' biggest offseason move was signing Robert Quinn to a $70 million contract. They're counting on the 2013 All-Pro to take pressure off Khalil Mack on the edge and take down quarterbacks in a way Leonard Floyd never did.

But they are also missing a key player on the line after nose tackle Eddie Goldman opted out.

"He's a straight-out monster," said Bilal Nichols, who lined up at nose tackle on Monday. "He's a guy I look up to, along with Akiem and guys like that. They gonna be missed, but I'm ready to step up. I've trained hard. I'm ready for this opportunity. I'm ready to just showcase what I can do, and you know, just put my best foot forward."

Nichols has shown some promise since the Bears drafted him in 2018 and is looking forward to showing what he can do now that he is "fully healthy." He played most of last season with a restrictive cast after breaking his right hand.

"I'm super excited coming back into Season 3 fully healthy," Nichols said.

Hicks was glad to be back in pads, particularly after a dislocated elbow limited him to five games last year and left a gaping hole in the run defense. He comes into his ninth season with one motivation.

"Myself," he said. "I want to make sure my time playing the sport that I love, that I've given the majority of my life to, is worth something. For me, being in my ninth year, I find that wanting to perform my best, taking all the wisdom that I've garnered over these past years and applying it – that's my motivation. It excites me."

Notes: Quinn and S Sherrick McManis (shoulder) were limited participants on Monday. Coach Matt Nagy said the Bears are ramping up Quinn's work after going through a personal issue. "He's been playing this game for a long time and we want to just make sure that we do it the right way. That's just kind of the plan that we're on right now. It's nothing for us that's concerning. We just want to take out time with it.

SCOREBOARD

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	9	6	.600	—
Atlanta	13	10	.565	—
Philadelphia	8	9	.471	2
Washington	8	11	.421	3
New York	9	14	.391	4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	13	7	.650	—
St. Louis	5	4	.556	2½
Milwaukee	10	10	.500	3
Cincinnati	9	11	.450	4
Pittsburgh	4	14	.222	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	16	7	.696	—
Colorado	13	8	.619	2
Arizona	11	11	.500	4½
San Diego	11	12	.478	5
San Francisco	8	15	.348	8

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Mets 2
Atlanta 4, Miami 0
Washington 6, Baltimore 5
Chicago White Sox 7, St. Louis 2
Milwaukee 6, Chicago Cubs 5
Colorado 10, Texas 6
L.A. Dodgers 8, L.A. Angels 3
Arizona 5, San Diego 4
Oakland 15, San Francisco 3
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, ppd.

Monday's Games

St. Louis 3, Chicago Cubs 1, 7 innings, 1st game
N.Y. Mets at Miami
Washington at Atlanta,
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 2nd game
San Diego at Texas
Colorado at Houston
Oakland at Arizona
San Francisco at L.A. Angels
Seattle at L.A. Dodgers

Tuesday's Games

Colorado (Senzatela 3-0) at Houston (Greinke 1-0), 3:10 p.m.
San Diego (Paddack 2-2) at Texas (Minor 0-3), 4:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Cahill 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Bundy 3-1), 4:10 p.m.
Oakland (Montas 2-1) at Arizona (Weaver 0-3), 6:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Carrasco 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Brubaker 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Peterson 3-1) at Miami (TBD), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Gonzales 2-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Gonsolin 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Voth 0-2) at Atlanta (Tomlin 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Eflin 0-1) at Boston (Godley 0-2), 7:30 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bauer 2-0) at Kansas City (Keller 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Burnes 0-0) at Minnesota (Maeda 3-0), 8:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Ponce de Leon 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (TBD), 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia at Boston, 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m., 1st game
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 5:50 p.m., 2nd game
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Houston at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
Texas at San Diego, 9:10 p.m.
Arizona at Oakland, 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Seattle, 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Angels at San Francisco, 9:45 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	6	.714	—
Tampa Bay	14	9	.609	2
Baltimore	12	9	.571	3
Toronto	7	11	.389	6½
Boston	6	16	.273	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	14	8	.636	—
Cleveland	13	9	.591	1
Chicago	11	11	.500	3
Detroit	9	10	.474	3½
Kansas City	9	13	.409	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	16	6	.727	—
Houston	11	10	.524	4½
Texas	10	10	.500	5
Los Angeles	7	15	.318	9
Seattle	7	16	.304	9½

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 8, Detroit 5
Washington 6, Baltimore 5
Tampa Bay 3, Toronto 2, 1st game
Minnesota 4, Kansas City 2
Chicago White Sox 7, St. Louis 2
Houston 3, Seattle 2
Colorado 10, Texas 6
Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 5, 8 innings, 2nd game
L.A. Dodgers 8, L.A. Angels 3
Oakland 15, San Francisco 3
N.Y. Yankees 4, Boston 2

Monday's Games

Boston at N.Y. Yankees
Toronto at Baltimore
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Tampa Bay (Snell 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Gonzales 2-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Gonsolin 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Eflin 0-1) at Boston (Godley 0-2), 7:30 p.m.
Toronto (Pearson 0-0) at Baltimore (LeBlanc 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
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Milwaukee at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Houston at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
Texas at San Diego, 9:10 p.m.
Arizona at Oakland, 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Seattle, 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Angels at San Francisco, 9:45 p.m.

Golladay wants to stay with Lions, hopeful for new deal soon

By LARRY LAGE
Associated Press

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — Kenny Golladay has earned the right to get paid well in the NFL. He plans do that in Detroit.

The Pro Bowl receiver, who has one year left on his deal, reiterated that he intends to sign a contract extension with the Lions.

"I want to be here," he said Monday after the team's first padded practice. "I'm just going to let my agent and front office take care of that. Pretty sure something will get done."

Clearly, the Lions want Golladay to stay on their roster for years to come.

"Hopefully, everything goes the way we want it to," Lions coach Matt Patricia said.

Golladay is hopeful his agent, Todd France, and the Lions will agree on a new deal before the team opens the pandemic-altered season Sept. 13 at home against the Chicago Bears.

Golladay – and the Lions – were thankful he was on the field for practice after coming off the reserve/COVID-19 list nearly two weeks ago. Golladay said he briefly had a few symptoms, including a fever.

"Nothing major," he said.

Golladay is a major part of an offense led by quarterback Matthew Stafford, who appears to be healthy after missing eight games last year with a back injury. Stafford has plenty of options when he drops back to pass with Golladay, Marvin Jones and Danny Amendola at receiver along with tight end T.J. Hockenson. The team also drafted running back D'Andre Swift to rotate with Kerryon Johnson in the backfield.

Jones and Johnson seem to be healthy after enduring injury-shortened seasons.

"Everyone's healthy," Golladay said. "I'm excited."

Golladay is the only player to have a pair of 1,000-yard receiving seasons within the first three years of his career with the franchise. He led the league with 11 receiving touchdowns in 2019, making him the first Lions player to do that since Cloyce Box in 1952. He became the fifth player since the 1970 merger to lead the NFL in receiving touchdowns despite playing with three starting quarterbacks in the same season.

"He's not going to sneak up on anybody, that's for sure," Patricia said.

Golladay refuses to rest and forget the hard work he put in after not getting one scholarship offer from a program at the top level of college football. The Chicago native settled on a chance to play at North Dakota, later transferred to Northern Illinois, and was still available in the third round when Detroit drafted him.

Three years later, a lot of teams in the league wish they drafted the humble, big-play receiver – or that he will be willing to leave Detroit as a free agent or ask for a trade.

"He's an unbelievable guy," Patricia said. "He's great, obviously super-talented, and does amazing things for us on the football field, but he works really hard."

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Nasty cut
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8 How come?
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12 Squad
14 Yes, on the Riviera
15 Invoice stamp
16 Toledo's lake
17 Strike caller
18 Cost
20 Paste back together
22 Goalie's org.
23 Jokes with
24 Magistrate
27 Breather
29 Downed a sub
30 Baltimore's state
34 Hackneyed (hyph.)
37 — Paulo
38 Ocean predator
39 Throbs
41 Guy
43 Pilot a ferry
44 Split evenly
46 Monk's garb
49 Water, in Calais
50 Philosopher — Marx
52 Ph.D. exam
54 Literary collection
55 London district
56 Hard to find
57 Bad, for Yves
58 Boston Red —
59 Pesky pest

DOWN
1 Disparity
2 Pronto, pronto
3 Use a spoon
4 Lying low
5 Iron alloy
6 Above, to poets
7 Animal's home
8 Is willing to
9 Organic part of soil
10 Cry of fright
13 Too compliantly
19 Ernesto Guevara
21 Quarter pint
24 Chat
25 Sporty truck
26 Mid-Atlantic st.
27 "Tomb Raider" heroine
28 Vase with a foot
30 Comfy shoe
31 Pale gray
32 Laird's no
33 Fancy parties
35 Ore deposit
36 Jalopies
39 Chef's phrase (2 wds.)
40 Mechanically enhanced human
41 Goddess of the hunt
42 Typical
43 Garden flower
44 Laser emission
45 New Mexico town
47 Persia, now
48 Figure skater Lipinski
51 Greek P
53 Sanction

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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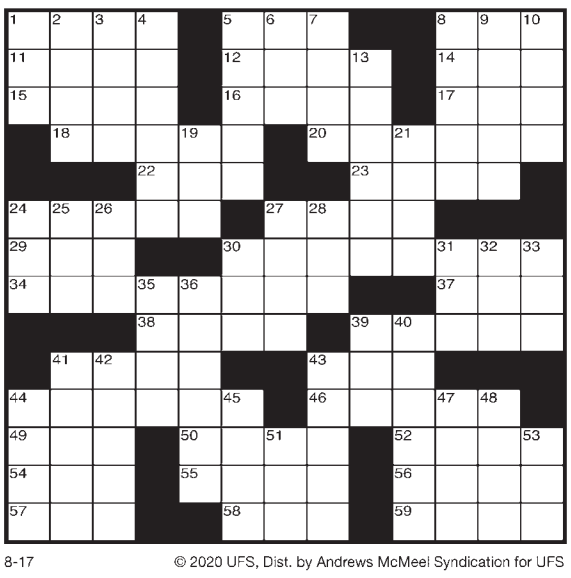

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

OKARC

SWNOH

OFTERF

EEFRRP

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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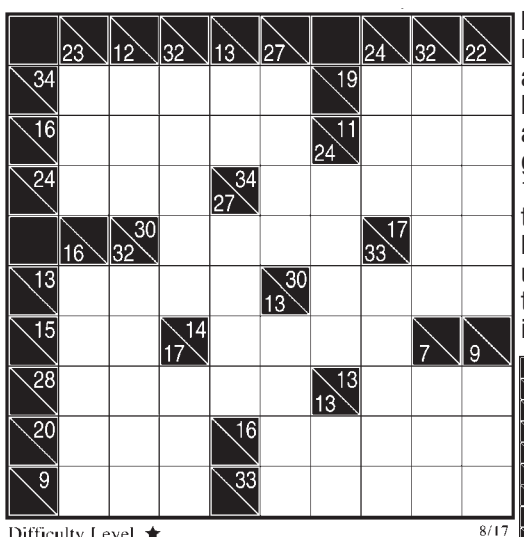
(Answers tomorrow)

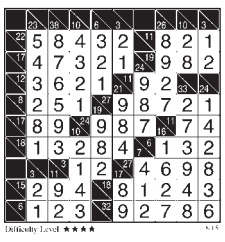
Saturday's Jumbles: SHIRT GRAFT UPDATE SOFTEN
Answer: She started walking regularly to lose weight and was making — GREAT STRIDES

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★ 8/17

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



Difficulty Level ★★★★

BRIDGE

John McAllister of Charlottesville, Virginia, is the executive producer of "Double Dummy," which is a movie primarily about the 2012 World Youth Bridge Championships in Taicang, China. It is excellent, and you can still arrange a showing of it or watch it at doubledummymovie.com.

In what started as an idea to promote the film, McAllister also has a podcast. "The Setting Trick" features 20 interesting interviews, and he recently published his first "Best of" episode.

McAllister was the declarer in today's deal from a Bridge Base Online duplicate. How did he play in four hearts doubled after West led the spade king? What was West's more effective start?

West's one-spade response guaranteed at least a five-card suit. With only four spades, he would have made a negative double. East then made two debatable calls: the two-spade raise and the double. However, surely West should have sacrificed in four spades, which would have gone down only two.

McAllister won with dummy's spade ace and discarded a diamond. He continued with a heart to his king, cashed the two top clubs, ruffed a club on the board and led another trump. East took this trick and played the club queen, but declarer ruffed, cashed the heart queen and played a diamond to dummy's 10. When East won with the queen and led a spade, South ruffed and played the diamond king. McAllister lost only one heart and two diamonds. Plus 790 was a 94.74 percent board.

West's lethal lead is the diamond nine, covered by the 10, queen and king. Then declarer lacks a key dummy entry and must lose two tricks in each red suit.

North 08-17-20
♠ A 7 6 5
♥ 7 6 5
♦ J 10 3 2
♣ J 8

West
♠ K Q J 9 4 2
♥ 9
♦ 9 6
♣ 9 5 4 2

East
♠ 10 8 3
♥ A J 10
♦ A Q 8
♣ Q 10 7 6

South
♠ —
♥ K Q 8 4 3 2
♦ K 7 5 4
♣ A K 3

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
		Pass	1♣
1♥	1♠	2♥	2♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠ K

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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	8			6				3

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

7	9	3	2	6	4	5	1	8
4	1	6	9	5	8	7	3	2
2	5	8	7	3	1	6	4	9
3	2	4	6	9	7	1	8	5
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PRIME TIME TV

TUESDAY EVENING AUG. 18

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	Modern Family	Modern Family	What Would You Do? CC		The Democratic National Convention	
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	NCIS A Navy officer is murdered.		FBI Armor-piercing rifles are stolen.		2020-Democratic Convention	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	America's Got Talent "Live Show 2" Eleven performers compete live. (N) (L) CC				2020 Democratic Convention (N) (L)	
FOX 17 222 28 32	Modern Family	Hell's Kitchen "Five Is the New Black"		Prodigal Son "The Job" CC (DVS)		Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	Steves' Europe	PBS NewsHour Convention Coverage "Democratic National Convention" Coverage of the Democratic Convention. (N) (L) CC					
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Dead Pixels	To Be Announced	Tell Me a Story "Chapter 4: Rage"		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. "The Three Gs" CC		Chicago P.D. "You Wish" CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "Sanctuary" CC (DVS)	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Dead Pixels	To Be Announced	Tell Me a Story "Chapter 4: Rage"		2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland "Gift Horse" CC		Highway to Heaven CC		Nightly News	
WGN 9	News	black-ish CC	black-ish CC	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	What's It Worth?	What's It Worth?	What's It Worth?	What's It Worth?	What's It Worth?	Extreme Unboxing	Extreme Unboxing
AMC	2 Fast 2 Furious	★★ The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift ('06, Action) Lucas Black, Zachery Ty Bryan. CC					Fast & Furious
Animal	Was Prey	Capsized: Blood in the Water ('19)				Killer Whales:	
BET	6:00 ★★★ Hustle & Flow			★★★ Training Day ('01) CC			
Big Ten	Penn State		Purdue		Indiana		Iowa
Bravo	Million Dollar LA	Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles CC		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles (N)		Backyard Envy (N) CC	
Cartoon	We Bare	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick
Cinemax	Sun Is a Star	★★★ Jacob's Ladder ('90) Tim Robbins. Hellish hallucinations haunt a veteran.				9:55 ★★★ Déjà Vu ('06) CC	
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	Shark	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Profit CC	
CNN	OutFront	Convention		2020: Democratic National Convention			
Comedy	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
Discovery	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N) CC		Undercover Billionaire "Return to Erie"		:07 I Quit "Taking the Leap" (N) CC	
Disney	Sydney	Sydney	Coop	Coop	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby
DIY	Holmes	Building Off the Grid		Building Off the Grid		Building Off the Grid	
E!	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
ESPN	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at New York Yankees.					SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	NFL Live	ESPN Documentaries		WNBA Basketball: Aces vs Sky			
ESPNC	:00 MLB Baseball			MLB Baseball			
Food	Chopped	Chopped CC		Chopped (N) CC		Chopped Sweets (N)	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		Fox News	
Fox Sports	Tigers Lv.	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox. (N) (L)					
Freefrm	6:00 Edward Scissorhands ('90)	★★★ Wonder ('17, Drama) Julia Roberts. A boy who has a facial deformity attends public school. CC					
FX	★★ The Mummy	★ Truth or Dare ('18, Horror) Lucy Hale, Tyler Posey, Violett Beane. CC				★ Truth or Dare ('18) Lucy Hale.	
Golf	Nick	Golf's Greatest Rounds (N) CC					Central
Hallmark	Love Under	Wedding Every Weekend ('20) Kimberley Sustad, Paul Campbell. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	:40 Axios CC	:10 Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn)				Hard Knocks: Los Angeles (N) CC	
History	America's Book of Secrets			America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition			
HGTV	Bones	Good Bones (N)		Good Bones (N)		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Derricos	Counting On (N)		Counting On (N)		Doubling Down	
Lifetime	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles CC		Rizzoli & Isles CC		:03 Rizzoli & Isles CC	
MSNBC	Decision	Democratic National		Democratic National Convention			
MTV	Knocked	Siesta Key (N) CC		Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Pregame	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox. (N) CC					
NFL	:00 NFL Total Access (N) CC			NFL Total Access		NFL Total Access	
Nick	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Lost	Lost Treasures		Lost Treasures		:03 X-Ray Earth (N)	
Oxygen	:00 Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. "Life Is Fluid" CC		Chicago P.D. "Natural Born Storyteller"		Chicago P.D. CC	
Parmt	Two Men	★★ Shooter ('07) Mark Wahlberg. CC					Four Bros
Showtime	Jesus-Superstar	Ray Donovan "Viagra" CC		We Hunt Together CC		★★ Three Christs ('17) CC	
Starz	Spider-Man ('02)	★★★ 21 Jump Street ('12, Comedy) Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum. CC				Don't Be a Menace to South Central	
STZENC	:20 ★ Taxi ('04) Queen Latifah, Jimmy Fallon. CC			★★ Are We There Yet? ('05) Ice Cube, Nia Long. CC			Are We Done
SyFy	6:00 ★ Gods of Egypt ('16, Fantasy) Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Brenton Thwaites, Chadwick Boseman. CC						
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Celebrity Show-Off "Best in Show-Off"	
TCM	Bonnie-Clyde	★★★ Reds ('81, Drama) Warren Beatty, Diane Keaton. Oscar-winning account of the life of journalist John Reed. CC					
TMC	6:15 ★★ Fear	★★★ Pavarotti ('19, Documentary) Bono. CC				★★ The Stepford Wives ('04) CC	
TNT	NBA Basketball			NBA Basketball			
Travel	Ghost	Ghost Adventures "Provoking the Dead"				Ghost Adventures	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	:00 NHL Hockey (N) (L) CC					Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
VH1	★★ Get Rich or Die Tryin' ('05) CC					Chappelle	Chappelle
WGN-A	:00 ★★★ Argo ('12, Historical Drama) Ben Affleck, Bryan Cranston. CC				★★★ Argo ('12) Ben Affleck, Bryan Cranston. CC		

Man pines for wife who left without giving an explanation

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: My wife left me a little over two years ago, and I can't seem to get over it. All she said was that we had an "emotional disconnect." I don't believe she was unfaithful.

All I can think about is being with her, and I cringe if I think about her being with someone else. I'm a professional with a good career and pension, and I have been approached by some nice women who would like to date. How can I get over my feelings for my ex? – Lonely In The Plains

DEAR LONELY: Have you been getting out and participating in leisure activities since your wife left? That would be one way to get your mind off her because sitting around thinking about her is counterproductive.

Your ex should have been more specific about why she left. Understanding would have helped you start to really heal. Because it has been two years and you haven't been able to work this out, please talk with a licensed psychotherapist. Your physician or your health insurance provider can give you the names of qualified professionals. Please don't wait to ask.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter just informed me that she will be hanging a deer head in their living room. Her live-in boyfriend loves to hunt, and she is doing this for him. Just thinking about it makes me physically ill. My thoughts turn to a dying animal who is suffering.

My husband and I gave my daughter $12,000 to buy this home. I want her to rethink her decision based on the fact that this disturbs me, not that I'm trying to push her around because we gave her this money. I know she will take it personally and be upset at me. Help! – Uneasy In Oregon

DEAR UNEASY: I think we both know your daughter is an adult and entitled to make that decision without worrying that her fella's hobby bothers you. We don't have to like it or approve. Because what's upsetting you is the idea that the deer suffered, ask your daughter (or him) how many shots it took to take the creature down. If it was more than one, you might be happier entertaining them in your home.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I retired five years ago. I have adequate savings and an excellent pension for us to live comfortably.

I took up a hobby three years ago that generates about $5,000 in annual income, which I put aside in a separate bank account. My wife asked, "What are you saving that money for?" I said, "Maybe a classic car, helping with a family reunion (on my side)", etc. She responded, "We need to be on the same page about how it gets spent because half of it is mine."

When I reached out to my son for his insight, he sided with her because (legally) half of what I have is hers. I have no problem consulting with her on a major expenditure coming out of our other savings, but on this one I feel she is controlling and petty. Your thoughts? – Hobby In California

DEAR HOBBY: I agree with you. Not only that, but she also lacks tact.

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Wary of boyfriend's friendships with other women

Carolyn Hax

DEAR CAROLYN: My boyfriend came to our (hetero) relationship with a lot of female friends. I'm uncomfortable with my partners having close female friendships, based on a prior history of dating people who were emotionally unavailable to me and were super-close with a female friend. One of those exes went on to marry his bestie, which still stings.

I expressed my discomfort to my boyfriend. He wants me to be happy, so he adjusted his behavior and engages less with female friends one-on-one. Meanwhile, I'm really trying hard to get better when his friendships put him in one-on-one situations with female friends ... but it still really bothers me.

Our relationship is good. I do not want to assume the worst of him because he is a man. I worry that expressing my feelings with the result of changing his behavior is controlling, and that he is missing out on friendships he used to be more present in.

I also cannot make my discomfort go away, so I'm really uncomfortable with the idea of saying, "Go back to hanging out with your lady friends, no prob."

Can't wait to get spitfire roasted in the comments over this, but nevertheless: Any advice? – Pain and More Pain

PAIN AND MORE PAIN: I hope you don't get roasted – it discourages honesty like yours.

Your request that he see his female friends less was controlling, yes – because you did it to address something in you by changing him. And he is indeed missing out on his friends, who are in turn missing out on him, when they did nothing wrong.

If he had written to me, I would have advised him to say no to you, and to say that he really cared about you and wanted to see where your relationship would go, but he wouldn't change himself to make that happen.

Attempting that kind of change is not a good thing for him, or for you, either: The best shot you have at a healthy relationship is in being yourself, and freeing your partner to be himself. Utterly. If that mix is a bad one, then so be it – time to break up.

You've also left part of this problem unaddressed: You cite "a prior history of dating people who were ... super-close with a female friend." So, at least two priors, likely more for it to qualify as a "history" – then you choose a new boyfriend with "a lot of female friends."

So you are picking men over and over again who have close relationships with women? Why are you applying extra pressure to an area you know is vulnerable?

You do need to deal with your trust issues, absolutely – but please recognize as part of the process that you can also seek like-minded people on something you see as a priority, but are choosing not to.

That emotional machinery is where your attention belongs, not on this or any boyfriend's behavior. I urge you to find a therapist (using whatever platform is available to you) and get to work.

Trying to fix your problem through other people's behavior means you're always dependent on others to feel good – which, as I think you're learning, never feels very good at all.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Coffee
5 Horde
8 Microwaves
12 Finished a cake
13 Orangutan
14 Put one's foot — —
15 Memory measure
17 Ms. Turner
18 Region of India
19 German ruler
21 Fish-eating eagles
24 Wager
25 Magazine execs
26 Livy's dozen
27 Somber
30 Yellowstone sight
32 Lick (up)
33 Part of a foot
37 Leak slowly
38 Dublin's loc.
39 Trevi Fountain coins, once
40 Tools for boring
43 — Ami cleanser
44 Movie studio
47 Mournful
48 Coarse files
50 Public speaker
52 Heat meas.
53 Coating of frost
54 Universe
59 Venetian blind unit
60 Sweetie-pie
61 Fat cat's victim
62 "What — could I do?"
63 Still
64 Mall event

DOWN
1 Mr. Carrey
2 Do very well
3 — out (relax)
4 Aphorism
5 Ancient Mexican
6 Choose
7 Honey supplier
8 Rigatoni kin
9 Plant with aromatic seeds
10 Yearned deeply
11 Headliners
16 Overseer
20 Cash dispenser
21 Alimony getters
22 Peeve
23 Winged goddess
24 Made a raucous sound
28 Rule by the elite
29 Zilch
31 Health club
34 Robins' bills
35 Field's yield
36 Cacklers
41 GI morale booster
42 Mlle. in Barcelona
44 Certain code
45 Broil
46 Papas' partners
49 Sedans
51 Antoinette lost hers
52 Crooked
55 Fish-to-be
56 Snake River loc.
57 Shale extract
58 Bridal notice word

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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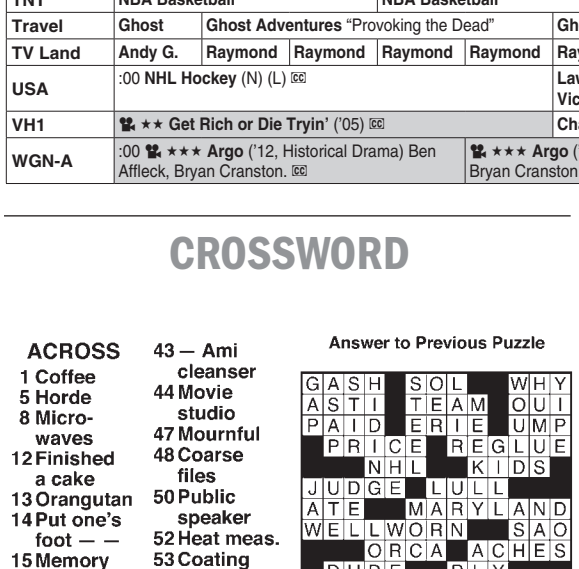

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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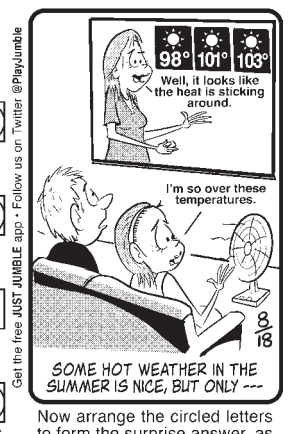
SOMEO

VLRIDE

GTARYE


98° 101° 103°
Well, it looks like the heat is sticking around.
I'm so over these temperatures.
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SOME HOT WEATHER IN THE SUMMER IS NICE, BUT ONLY ---

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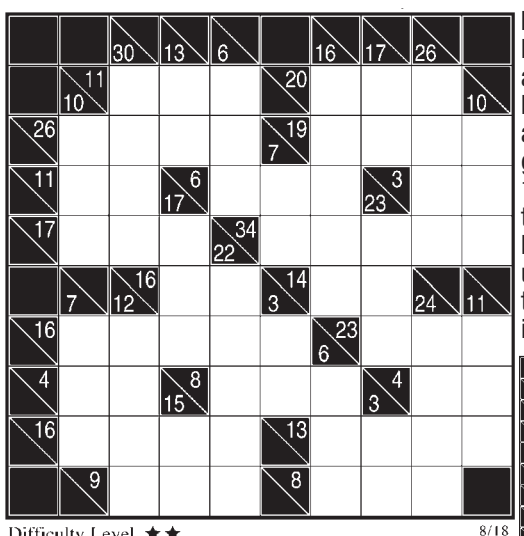
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

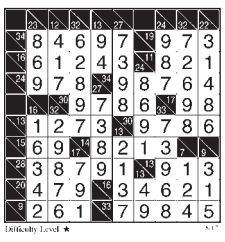
Yesterday's Jumbles: CROAK SHOWN EFFORT PREFER
Answer: When the new horse track opened, they were — OFF TO THE RACES

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★ 8/18

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



Difficulty Level ★

BRIDGE

Napoleon Hill, who was a self-help author, wrote, "When defeat comes, accept it as a signal that your plans are not sound, rebuild those plans and set sail once more toward your coveted goal."

Today's deal features an important defensive signal that is not employed by most players below the expert level. But it isn't so difficult to benefit – as long as you and your partner carefully watch each other's cards.

Cover the South and East hands in the diagram. Against four hearts, West leads the diamond ace: three, two, five. Next, he cashes the diamond king: six, eight, queen. What should West lead at trick three?

After South opened with a weak two, North bid what he hoped his partner could make.

After two top diamonds, West's next play is critical. As the cards lie, if West switches to a spade, the contract goes down. But if he switches to a club or leads a third diamond, declarer gets home, his spade loser eventually being discarded on dummy's fourth club.

How does West know? By watching East's cards. After signaling discouragement at trick one with the diamond two, East could play either the four or the eight on the second round. Here, East follows suit with the eight, his higher card being a suit-preference signal for spades, the higher of the two remaining side suits.

North 08-18-20
♠ A Q J 8
♥ A 5
♦ 7 6 3
♣ A Q J 8

West
♠ 6 5 3
♥ 8 3
♦ A K J 10 9
♣ 6 5 3

East
♠ K 10 9 2
♥ K 4 2
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 10 9 2

South
♠ 7 4
♥ Q J 10 9 7 6
♦ Q 5
♣ K 7 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

Alternatively, if East had had the club king, he would have played the diamond four at trick two.

One word of warning: These signals apply only if the defender's cards cannot win a trick. Do not waste critical cards.

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

6		3		8			1	5
5			4	1	6		8	
		1			5	7	4	6
	9	2	1					
	5	8		2		3	7	
					3	8	2	
7	1	5	8			4		
	2		7	4	1			8
8	3			6		1		7

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	2	5	3	7	6	8	4	1
6	4	7	2	1	8	9	3	5
8	3	1	5	9	4	7	6	2
1	7	8	6	3	2	5	9	4
4	5	3	9	8	7	2	1	6
2	9	6	1	4	5	3	8	7
7	1	9	4	2	3	6	5	8
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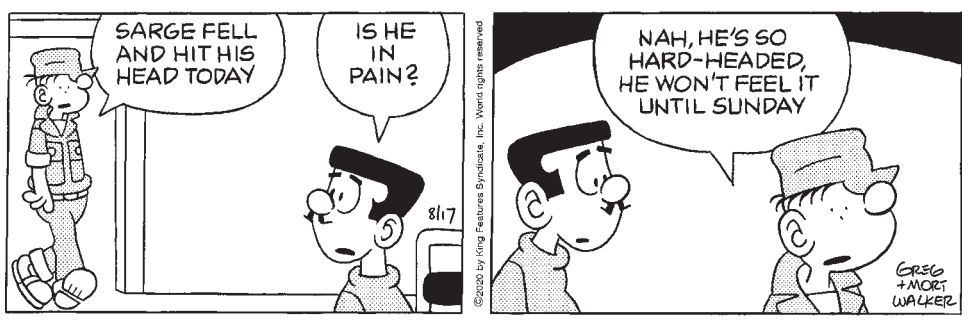
5	8	4	7	6	9	1	2	3

BEETLE BAILEY


SARGE FELL AND HIT HIS HEAD TODAY
IS HE IN PAIN?
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NAH, HE'S SO HARD-HEADED, HE WON'T FEEL IT UNTIL SUNDAY
GREG + MORT WALKER
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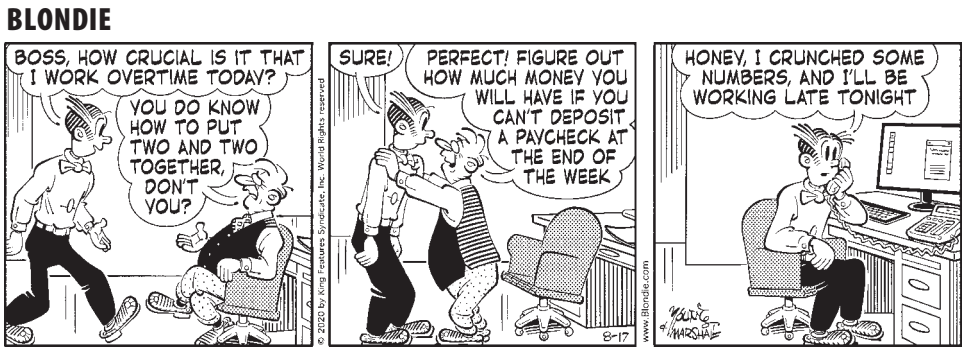
BLONDIE


BOSS, HOW CRUCIAL IS IT THAT I WORK OVERTIME TODAY?
YOU DO KNOW HOW TO PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER, DON'T YOU?
SURE!
PERFECT! FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH MONEY YOU WILL HAVE IF YOU CAN'T DEPOSIT A PAYCHECK AT THE END OF THE WEEK
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HONEY, I CRUNCHED SOME NUMBERS, AND I'LL BE WORKING LATE TONIGHT
DEAN YOUNG & MARSHALL PIERCE
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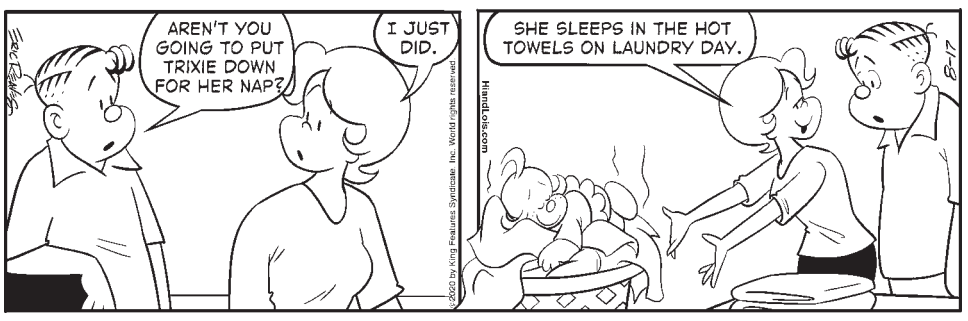
HI & LOIS


AREN'T YOU GOING TO PUT TRIXIE DOWN FOR HER NAP?
I JUST DID.
SHE SLEEPS IN THE HOT TOWELS ON LAUNDRY DAY.
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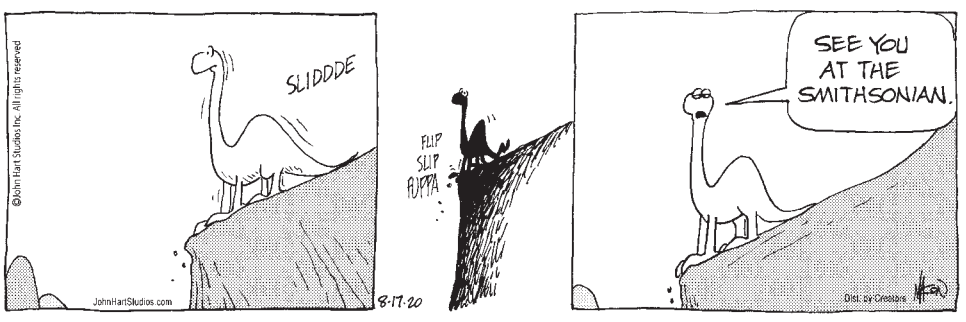

WIZARD OF ID

DRESS FOR THE JOB YOU WANT
NOT FOR THE JOB YOU HAVE
I KNEW THIS POSTER WAS A BAD IDEA
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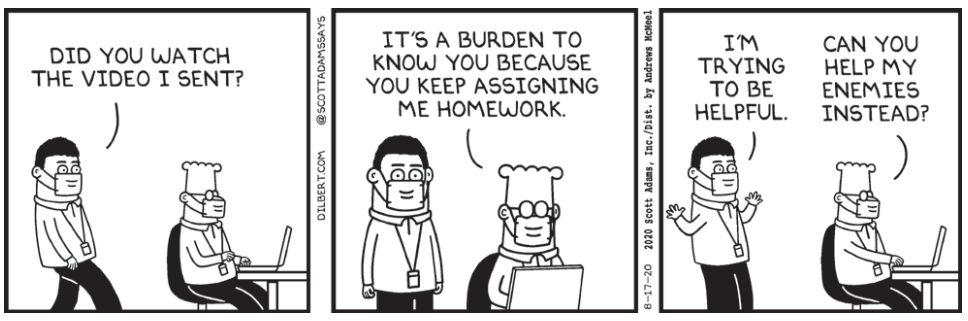
DID YOU WATCH THE VIDEO I SENT?
IT'S A BURDEN TO KNOW YOU BECAUSE YOU KEEP ASSIGNING ME HOMEWORK.
I'M TRYING TO BE HELPFUL.
CAN YOU HELP MY ENEMIES INSTEAD?
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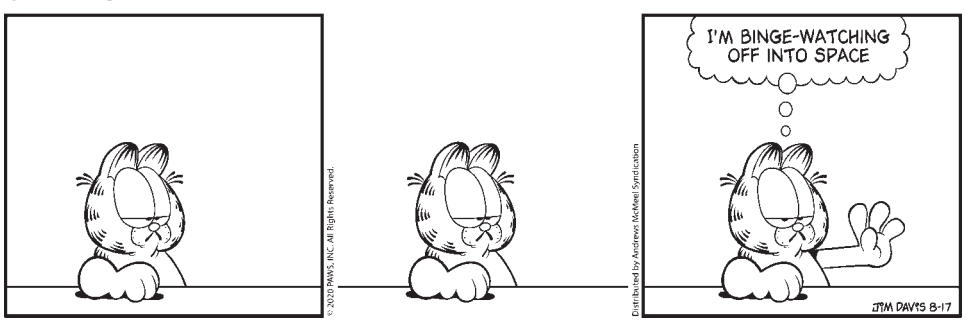
I'M BINGE-WATCHING OFF INTO SPACE
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JIM DAVIS 8-17

FORT KNOX

I CRACKED MY TOOTH.
ARE YOU GOING TO THE DENTIST??
GET HELP
NO WAY! GOING TO THE DENTIST IS LIKE GOING TO THE MECHANIC.
HOW SO?
THEY ALWAYS FIND MORE THINGS WRONG!
SO HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FIX IT??
WITH SUPERGLUE AND A PAPERCLIP.
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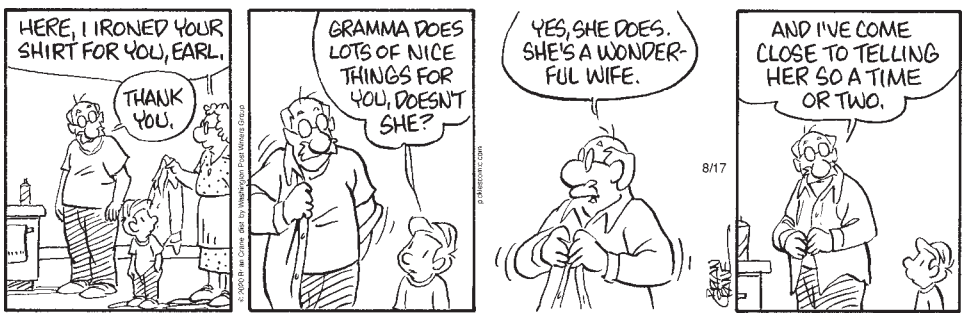
PICKLES


HERE, I IRONED YOUR SHIRT FOR YOU, EARL.
THANK YOU.
GRAMMA DOES LOTS OF NICE THINGS FOR YOU, DOESN'T SHE?
YES, SHE DOES. SHE'S A WONDERFUL WIFE.
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AND I'VE COME CLOSE TO TELLING HER SO A TIME OR TWO.
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FAMILY CIRCUS

"We're on vacation, Jeffy. Save that for when we get back to real life."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I PUT KETCHUP ONLY ON STUFF THAT NEEDS IMPROVING...LIKE BROCCOLI AND CARROTS!"

BABY BLUES

MOM, I NEED A PINK MASK TO JOIN THE COOL GIRLS SQUAD!
HMM...
...I CAN PROBABLY ORDER ONE. BUT IT'LL TAKE A FEW DAYS.
NO PROBLEM.
JUST CALL IN SICK FOR ME UNTIL IT ARRIVES.
GET BACK HERE!
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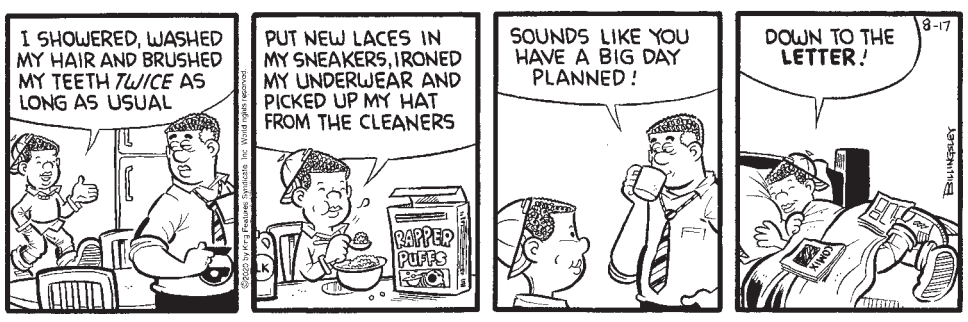
CURTIS


I SHOWERED, WASHED MY HAIR AND BRUSHED MY TEETH TWICE AS LONG AS USUAL
PUT NEW LACES IN MY SNEAKERS, IRONED MY UNDERWEAR AND PICKED UP MY HAT FROM THE CLEANERS
SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAVE A BIG DAY PLANNED!
DOWN TO THE LETTER!
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BUNKER
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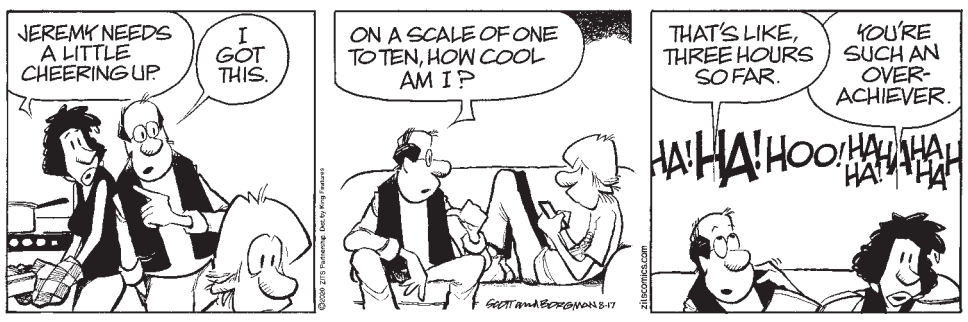
JEREMY NEEDS A LITTLE CHEERING UP.
I GOT THIS.
ON A SCALE OF ONE TO TEN, HOW COOL AM I?
GOAT and BORGMAN 8-17
THAT'S LIKE, THREE HOURS SO FAR.
YOU'RE SUCH AN OVER-ACHIEVER.
HA! HA! HOO! HAH HA! HA HAH
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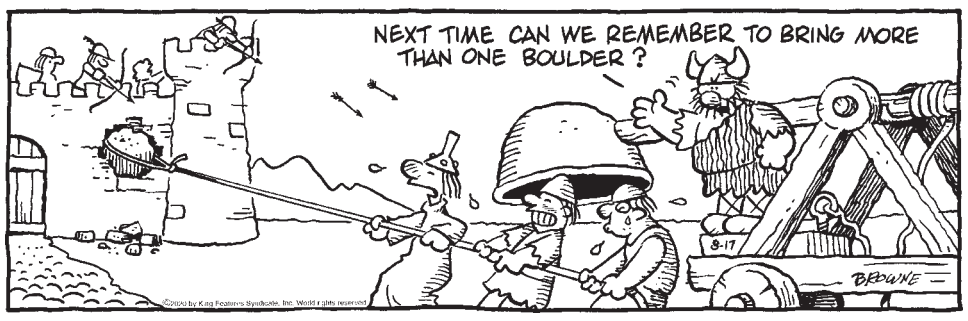
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE


NEXT TIME CAN WE REMEMBER TO BRING MORE THAN ONE BOULDER?
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BROOME
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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

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THIS SAYS DOG OWNERS LIVE LONGER THAN NON-OWNERS
TRUE, BUT SOME DOG OWNERS AGE QUICKER
HEY!
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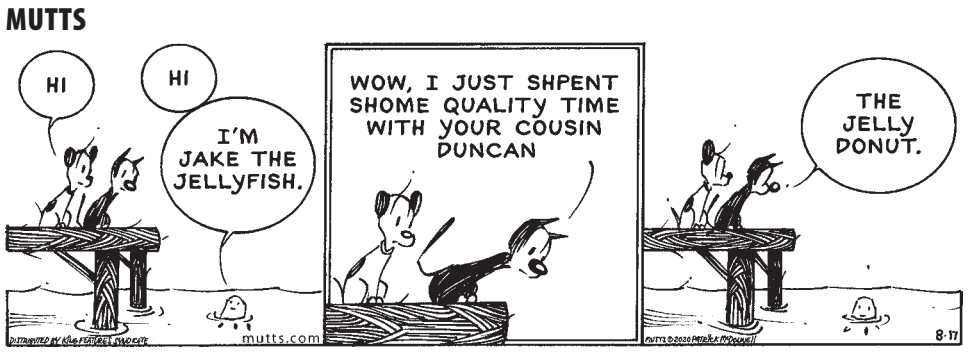
MIKE PETERS

MUTTS



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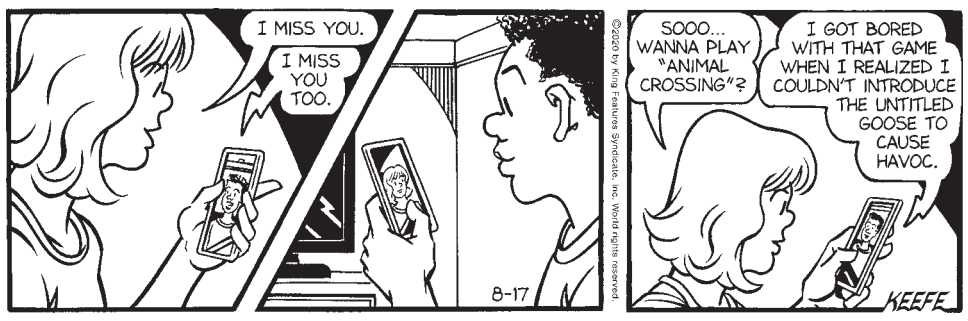
I MISS YOU.
I MISS YOU TOO.
8-17
SOOO... WANNA PLAY "ANIMAL CROSSING"?
I GOT BORED WITH THAT GAME WHEN I REALIZED I COULDN'T INTRODUCE THE UNTITLED GOOSE TO CAUSE HAVOC.
KEEFE
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'The older I am, the more comfortable I get in my skin'
Mandy Moore
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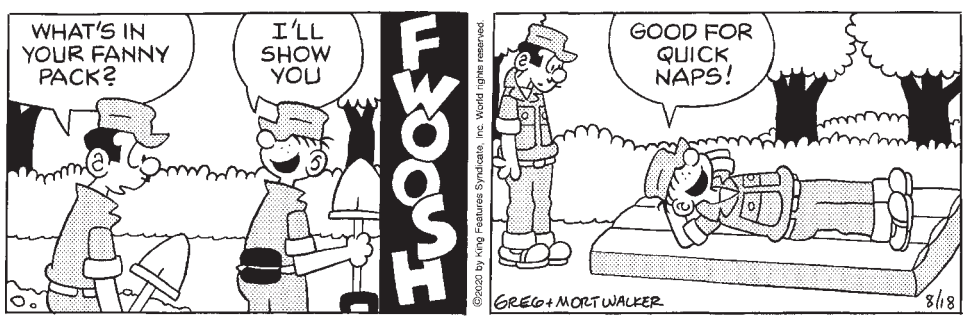
BEETLE BAILEY



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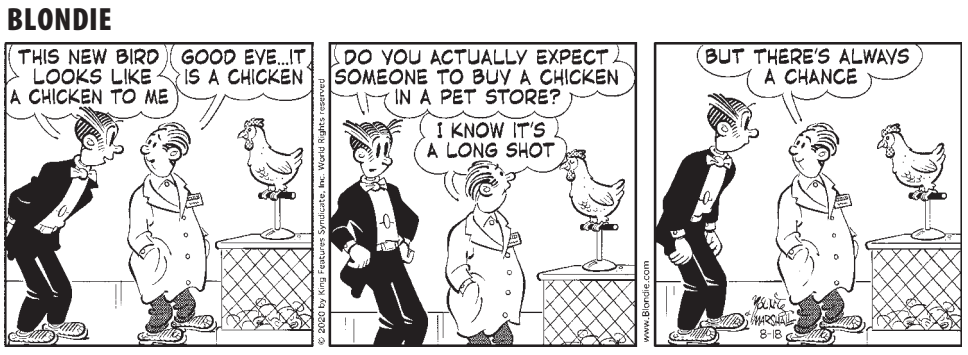
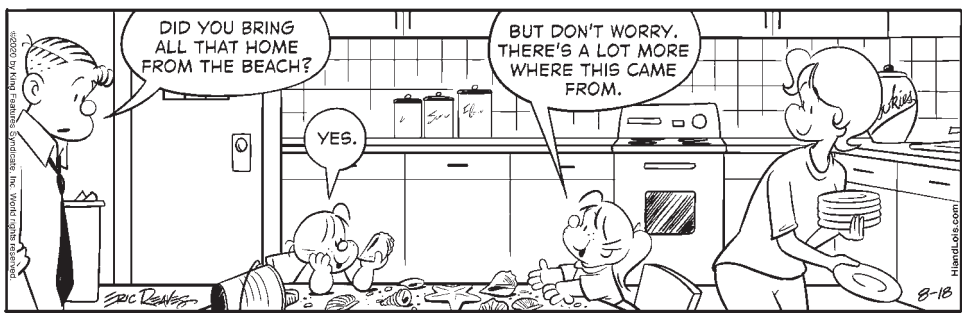

THIS NEW BIRD LOOKS LIKE A CHICKEN TO ME
GOOD EVE...IT IS A CHICKEN
DO YOU ACTUALLY EXPECT SOMEONE TO BUY A CHICKEN IN A PET STORE?
I KNOW IT'S A LONG SHOT
BUT THERE'S ALWAYS A CHANCE
8-18

HI & LOIS



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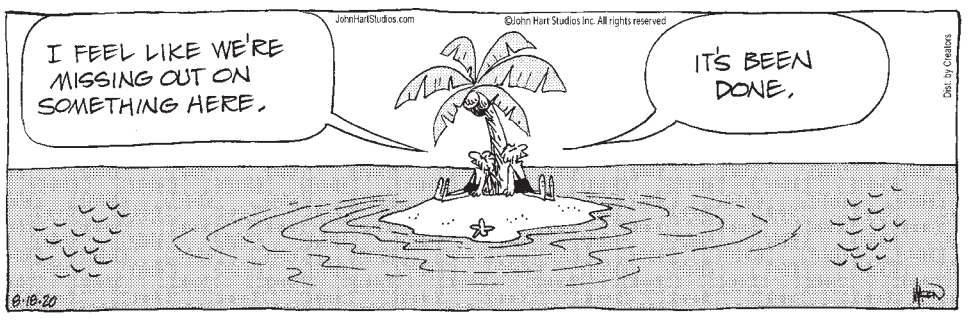

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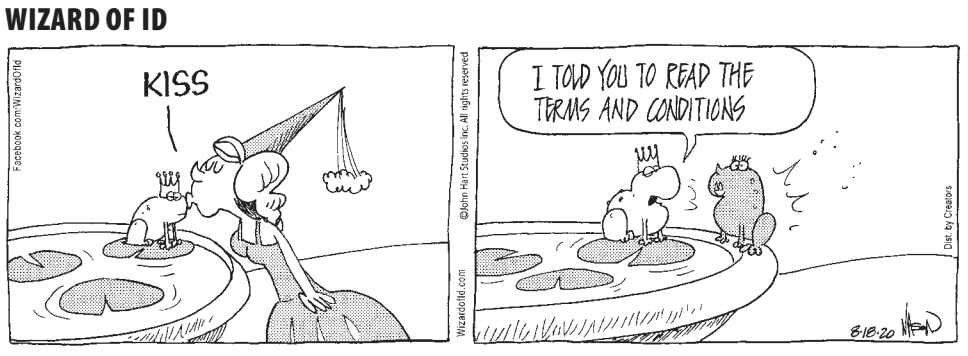


DILBERT

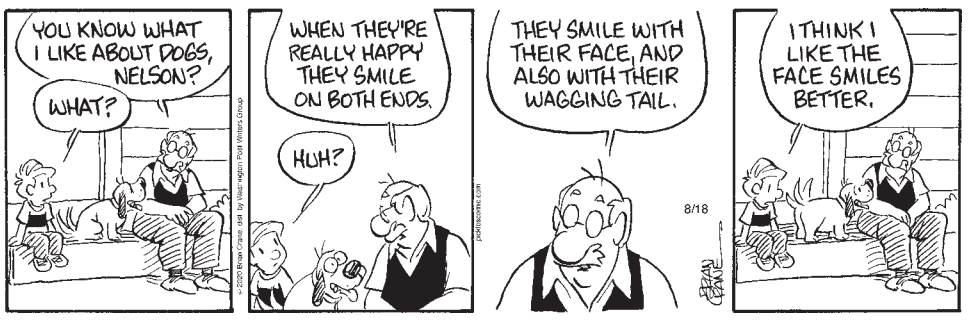
I THINK I HAVE SOCIAL MEDIA POISONING.
IT MAKES ME FEEL DEFENSIVE AND ANGRY ALL THE TIME, BUT I CAN'T QUIT.
YOU'VE GAINED FIVE POUNDS.
YOU FAT-SHAMING QUACK!
8-18-20

GARFIELD

FORT KNOX

CAN YOU HELP FRANK WITH HIS CRACKED TOOTH?
DOES HE NEED A RIDE TO A DENTIST?
NO, HE DOESN'T TRUST THEM.
I SEE...
SO HOW CAN I HELP?
BY TYING MY TOOTH TO YOUR BUMPER AND HITTING THE GAS.
8/18

PICKLES


YOU KNOW WHAT I LIKE ABOUT DOGS, NELSON?
WHAT?
WHEN THEY'RE REALLY HAPPY THEY SMILE ON BOTH ENDS.
HUH?
THEY SMILE WITH THEIR FACE, AND ALSO WITH THEIR WAGGING TAIL.
I THINK I LIKE THE FACE SMILES BETTER.
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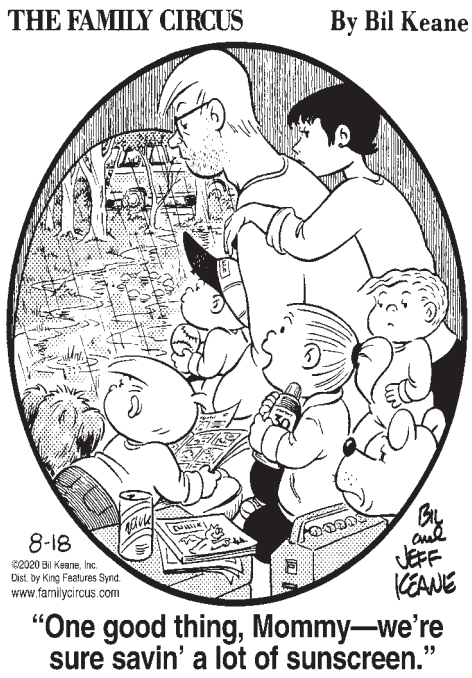
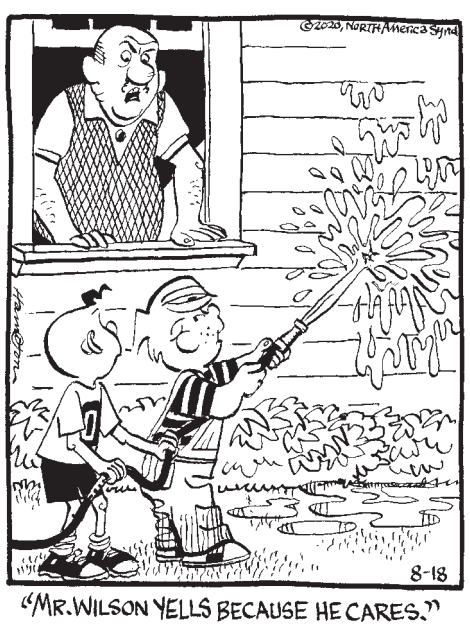
FAMILY CIRCUS



DENNIS THE MENACE



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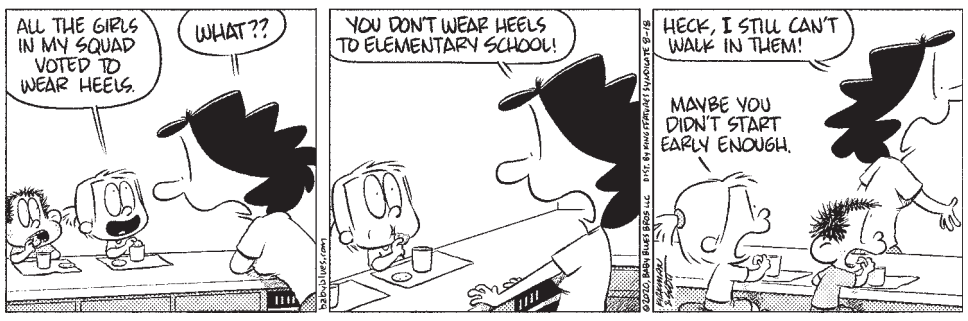
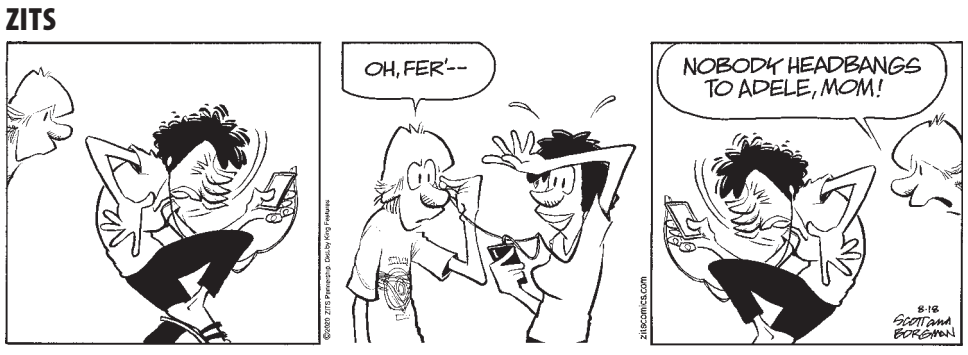

ALL THE GIRLS IN MY SQUAD VOTED TO WEAR HEELS.
WHAT??
YOU DON'T WEAR HEELS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
HECK, I STILL CAN'T WALK IN THEM!
MAYBE YOU DIDN'T START EARLY ENOUGH.

CURTIS

MICHELLE WANTS TO SEE ME! SHE CALLED AND SAID IT FEELS LIKE "FOREVER"!
SHE WAS BEGGING, CRYING, PLEADING AND SOBBING!
FUNNY... I DIDN'T HEAR THE PHONE RING
OKAY, IT WAS ME BEGGING, CRYING, PLEADING AND SOBBING
8-18

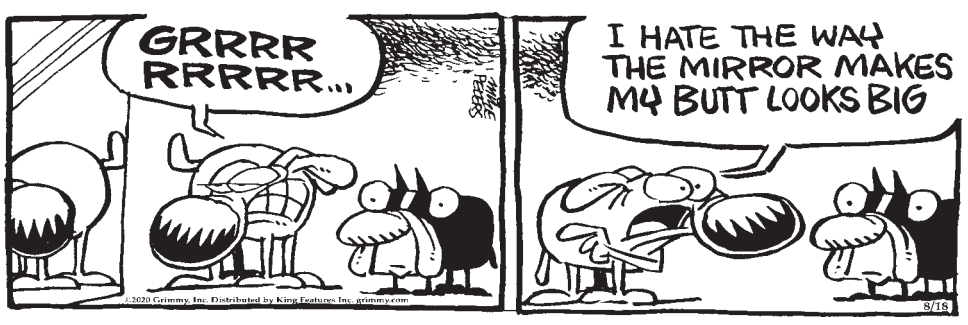
ZITS



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

I NEED YOU TO INFILTRATE AND SPY ON HAGAR AND HIS CREW!
8-18
YOU WILL SLEEP, TRAVEL AND EAT WITH THEM!
EAT WITH THEM?
GIVE HIM EXTRA HAZARD PAY!

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



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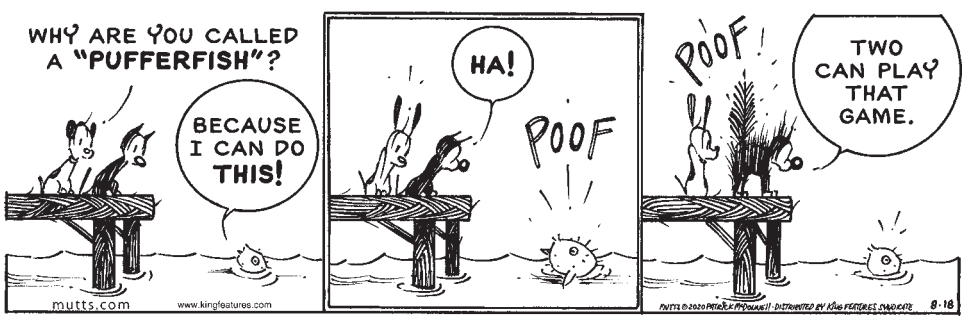

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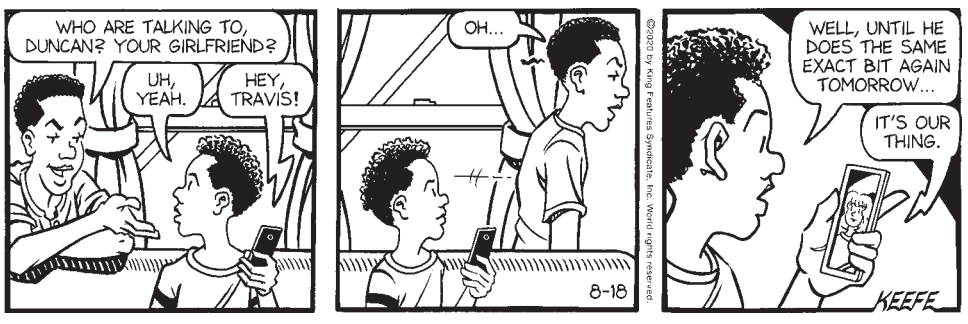

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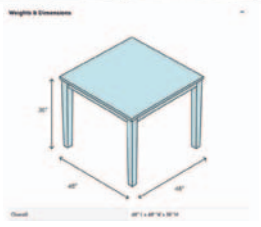

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for Van Buren County, Michigan (All Jurisdictions)

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within Van Buren County, Michigan (All Jurisdictions). These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for Van Buren County, Michigan (All Jurisdictions). These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. For information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe, or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

LEGALS

FORFEITURE
NOTICE: To Hollis Morgan. On June 23, 2020, a Center Point crossbow with two arrows, ZTE smartphone, .22 cal Ruger pellet gun, Barnett Crossbow and $2,010.00 in US Currency was seized under the Michigan Controlled Substance Act. The police intend to forfeit these items. If you wish to contest this forfeiture, you must file a signed, written claim with the Southwest Enforcement Team at PO Box 2600, Battle Creek, MI 49016 by September 6, 2020.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BERRIEN

FILE NO. 2020-0454-DE-M

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Bobby Gene Barton, Deceased
Date of Birth: April 30, 1936

TO ALL CREDITORS:*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Bobby Gene Barton, Deceased, died April 15, 2020.

LEGALS

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Betty J. Moore, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, St. Joseph MI 49085 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 5, 2020

Willis Law
Attorney:
Mariko C. Willis/ P81915
491 W. South Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
269-492-1040

Personal Representative:
Betty J. Moore
3971 Fikes Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
269-849-2069

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The City of South Haven is seeking a full-time City Manager. This position is responsible to the City Council for the proper management and administration of all affairs of the City. The City Manager is expected to ensure the efficient operation of quality municipal services and to implement plans and programs in line with policy directions from the City Council. Bachelor's in Public Administration or related field is required. Master's degree in Public Administration or related field is preferred. Previous experience as a City Manager, Assistant City Manager or related leadership position in a municipality required. Previous experience in economic development, community relations, tourism, and/or planning/zoning preferred. Must be an effective communicator and problem-solver

ADMINISTRATIVE

and be able to work with diverse groups. To view full job posting and apply, go to southhavenmi.gov /human_resources. Deadline to apply is August 28, 2020.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COLOMA
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COLOMA, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHR INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Coloma will conduct a public hearing, concerning the following matter on Tuesday,
September 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Coloma Charter Township Hall, 4919 Paw Paw Lake Road, Coloma, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing will be held to consider a request from John and Kelly Gibbel, 7875 Lakewood Dr, Coloma, MI 49038. Regarding property code #11-08-4590-0106-00-4 located at 7875 Lakewood Dr. Coloma, MI 49038, for a variance from the zoning ordinance set-back requirements, Section 18.09 Waterfront Overlay and Section 6.06 Non-Conforming Structures in order to add on to their home and erect enclosures.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Coloma Charter Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at four (4) days notice to the Coloma Charter Township Zoning Administrator. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Coloma Charter Township Zoning Administrator at the address or telephone listed below.

COLOMA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
Cheryl Benjamin, Zoning Administrator
4919 Paw Paw Lake Road
Coloma, MI 49038
(269) 469-7212

HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Expand your mind, interests and spiritual awareness this year. Personal growth will encourage you to envision life from a different perspective. Create what you want to happen in your life. It's up to you to soothe your soul and live life your way. Set goals, and pick up the knowledge and the skills you need to reach your destination.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pick up the pace, and focus on whatever will help you accomplish what you set out to do. Put your heart into whatever you feel passionate about, and you'll be content.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be creative when dealing with changes you are facing or want to pursue. Taking a different approach will alter your perspective regarding how you feel about someone close to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Take the initiative, and do something that will help your community or family. Getting angry will not solve problems, but making reasonable suggestions will. Don't take a risk when it comes to your health.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do what you can, and stop wasting time trying to achieve the impossible. Look for an alternative way to use your talents that will also improve your lifestyle. Work on certain important relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Concentrate on what's important to you. There is money to be made if you tailor your skills, knowledge and experience to fit the current economic trends. A contract looks promising.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Thrive on change, but don't go overboard. Know what you want and focus on what's important. Make your home environment welcoming to friends and family.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't be a follower or fold under pressure. Consider what's best for you and the people you love. Be reasonable in the face of opposition, and proceed with your plans intelligently.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Look for innovative ways to help those in need without yielding to unsafe situations. A positive change in your personal life will make things easier. Make romance a priority.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's up to you to finish what you start. Put your energy to good use, and take care of business before moving on to the things you'd prefer to pursue. Avoid excess at all costs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take care of yourself. Fitness, exercise, diet and rest are encouraged. A healthy attitude will promote a better and brighter lifestyle. Personal gain is within reach.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Sit tight, take care of personal and domestic matters, make adjustments to the way you live and do your best to avoid disruptive influences. Concentrate on making positive changes at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Reach out to someone you enjoy working with. Before you make a decision, confront issues that may become a problem. Personal improvement and growth are favored.

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OBITUARIES

Norman L. Zinn

Feb. 22, 1943 – Aug. 15, 2020

Norman L. Zinn, 77, of Benton Harbor died Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020, at Caretel Inns of Lakeland in Royalton Township.

Services celebrating his life will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township with the Rev. James Dunn of the Yore Community Church officiating. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. The visitation will begin at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the Fairplain Chapel. Please share memories, messages or photo at www.florin.net,

Norman was born on Feb. 22, 1943, in Grand Rapids, to Clifford and Flora Zinn. He married his wife, Arlene, in 1988 and she preceded him in death on Sept. 28, 2019. Together they celebrated 31 years of marriage.

He was employed in the Research and Development Department at Whirlpool Corp for 16 years before his retirement in 2010. Norman was a member of the Yore Community Church. He was a volunteer at the Sarett Nature Center. Norman was a ham radio operator and was licensed in the Military Auxiliary Radio System (MARS) which assisted the military with their communications.

His family includes his children: Ronald Zinn, Matthew (Nida) Zinn of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Sarah (Steve) Bayless of Arizona City, Arizona; his sister, Noreen (David) Boes of Holt, Mich., and his six grandchildren.

Vivian Adeline Rothermel

Feb. 6, 1928 – Aug. 14, 2020

Vivian Adeline Rothermel, 92, of Andaluisa, Ala., formerly of Stevensville passed away peacefully Friday, Aug. 14, 2020 in Covington, Ala.

The family will receive guests from 1 p.m. until time of celebration of life service at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road., St. Joseph. Burial to follow at North Shore Memory Gardens, Coloma. Those wishing to leave an online condolence for the family may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Vivian was born Feb. 6, 1928, in Chicago, to Charles Kolar and Helen Sotola. She met and married Donald "Bud" Rothermel on July 1, 1951. She was a long-time member of the DAR as well as a 35-year member of the Stevensville Fire Department Ladies Axillary. Anyone who knew Vivian knew of her kind soul – the world will miss a lady of her outstanding kindness and character.

Vivian will be missed by her son, Michael Rothermel; her grandchildren: Theresa Lewis, Allison Koehen, and Joseph Rothermel, and her siblings: Charles Kolar, Helen (Gene) Decker and Arline (Joseph) Roberts.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bud; her parents, and her step-mother, Mary (Hall) Kolar.

Phyllis Jean (Fuller) Johnson

Feb. 11, 1928 – Aug. 9, 2020

Phyllis Jean (Fuller) Johnson, 92, of St. Joseph, formerly of Stevensville, passed away peacefully on Aug. 9, 2020, at Caretel Inns of St. Joseph.

A celebration of life graveside service was at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17, at Lincoln Township Cemetery, 5055 St. Joseph Ave., with Pastor Jim Morgan officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to BCF-Lakeshore Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 25, Stevensville, Ml 49127; or Caring Circle of Lakeland, 4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph, Ml 49085.

Those wishing to leave an online condolence can do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Phyllis was born Feb. 11, 1928, in Benton Harbor to the late William and Helen (Mead) Fuller.

She graduated from Benton Harbor High School. She married her late husband, R. James "Jim" Johnson, on Aug. 29, 1953. The two were happily married for 18 years before Jim passed away in 1971.

Phyllis and Jim enjoyed spending time with their friends, going canoeing and skiing. They also loved to visit Thunder Lake in Fountain, Mich., where they had a cottage, and would never return home before they stopped at The Tavern for a delicious burger.

After Jim's death, Phyllis worked for Great Lake Building Service until she retired at the age of 80. She was a proud member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Baroda. Phyllis also liked to attend musicals and plays with her friends. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother, and will be missed dearly by all who knew her.

Phyllis is survived by her daughters, Sharon (Joseph) Vargo of Benton Harbor and Barbara (Kenneth) Mach of St. Joseph; and her very special grandson, Steven Mach and his fiancee, Harley Statler.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Jim; parents, William and Helen Fuller; sister and brother-in-law, Eleanor and Allen Umphrey; and nephew, William Umphrey.

Sandra 'Bare' Stover Barefield

July 16, 1943 – Aug. 13, 2020

Sandra "Bare" Stover Barefield went to be with her Lord Jesus Christ on Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph, after a brief illness, with her loving family by her side.

She was born July 16, 1943, in St. Joseph to K. V. and Marjorie (Casler) Stover.

Sandy graduated from Berrien Springs High School in 1961, and Western Michigan University. She taught computers at Coloma High School and Berrien Springs High School, retiring in 2006. Her students did not forget her, with many keeping in touch with her through the years.

Sandy was an avid tennis player. She enjoyed working in her yard, helping her sister farm, talking with Jayne on the phone, and going out to dinner with Lori and Sonya. She also enjoyed spending winters in her condo in Bonita Springs, Fla. She had a wide range of longtime friends.

A lifelong member of Arden United Methodist Church, she actively served her church in many ways, including being the financial secretary.

Surviving are her brother and sister-in-law, Ken II and June Stover, and sister and brother-in-law, Sally and Jim Behlen; niece, Michele (Scott) Stover Vaerewyck; nephew, Ken (Erin) Stover III; special grand-nephews and -niece, Nolan Stover, Parker Stover, Carter Stover and Cali Allen. She also is survived by her longtime friend, Roe, and tennis friends, Denise, Bev and Mary.

She was preceded in death by her parents, K. V. and Marjorie Stover; her brother, George R. Stover; and nephew, Rick Stover.

Per Sandy's request, no service or visitation will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Arden United Methodist Church.

Those wishing to leave an online condolence can do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Chapel & Cremation Services.

Her family would like to express their appreciation and thanks to the nurses, doctors and staff at Spectrum Health Lakeland for their compassion and care.

Marisue Hojnacki

May 12, 1951 – Aug. 13, 2020

Marisue Hojnacki, 69, of Three Oaks died peacefully, Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020.

She was born May 12, 1951, in Forest Park, Ill., to Joseph and Eleanor Scafidi.

She married Michael John Hojnacki on Aug. 14, 1971, in Forest Park. Michael preceded her in death in 2007.

Marisue was a former editor/reporter/photographer for South County Gazette, which she owned at one time with her husband, Michael. She was also an avid artist, dancer and patron of the local arts.

Marisue will be greatly missed by family and friends. She is survived by her late husband's family, and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Christopher Robin Hojnacki; her brother, Richard Scafidi; her father, Joseph Scafidi; and her mother, Eleanor Scafidi.

Marisue was laid to rest in a private family ceremony at Lakeside Cemetery in Union Pier.

The family prefers contributions in memory of Mary be made to Harbor Arts, 107 Generations Drive, P.O. Box 202, Three Oaks, MI 49128; or, The American Cancer Society, 4608 W. Main St., Kalamazoo, MI 49006

Arrangements have been entrusted to Pobocik Chapel Wagner Family Funerals in Three Oaks.

Share a memory or a message online at wagnercares.com.

Death notices

Gertraud K. Antonowitsch, 86, of St. Joseph: died Aug. 17, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Sandra "Bare" Stover Barefield 77: died Aug. 13, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Christopher Dale Crouse, 48, of Riverside, formerly of St. Joseph: died Aug. 14, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Marisue Hojnacki, 69, of Three Oaks: died Aug. 13, 2020. Pobocik Chapel, Wagner Family Funerals, Three Oaks, 756-3831.

Pamela G. Kiser, 53, of Watervliet: died Aug. 13, 2020. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Coloma, 468-6000.

Tracy Krause, 55, of Buchanan: died Aug. 15, 2020. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Lewis D. Moffitt, 95, of Benton Harbor: died Aug. 14, 2020 at home. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Cydney Morris, 62, of Paw Paw: died Aug. 3, 2020. Betzler & Thompson Life Story Funeral Home, Paw Paw, 375-2900.

Trudy Vernita Nesbitt, 62, of New Buffalo: died Aug. 14, 2020. Pobocik Chapel, Wagner Family Funerals, Three Oaks, 756-3831.

Edward Pastryk, 90, of Niles: died Aug. 14, 2020. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Manroe R. "Manny" Raschke, 87, of St. Joseph: died Aug. 17, 2020, at Hanson Hospice Center, Stevensville. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Vivian Adeline Rothermel, 92, of Andaluisa, Ala., formerly of Stevensville: died Aug. 14, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Bernado Rivera, 74, of Benton Harbor: died Aug. 12, 2020. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Helen Sherwood, 96, of Niles, formerly of Berrien Springs: died Aug. 15, 2020. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

George Yancer, 89, of Buchanan: died Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

Norman L. Zinn, 77, of Benton Harbor: died Aug. 15, 2020. Fairplain Chapel, Florin Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 926-7222.

Bernado Rivera

May 20, 1946 – Aug. 12, 2020

Bernado Rivera, 74, of Benton Harbor departed this life Aug. 12, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. A private family service will be held. Those wishing to sign the guest book online may do so at www.robbingbrothersfh.com.

Bernado was born on May 20, 1946, in El'dorado, Puerto Rico, to the union of Leonardo Rivera and Leocadia Armestica. He got his formal education in El'dorado, Puerto Rico

Bernado was employed with Bosch Braking Systems and he retired in 1999.

Bernado is survived by his wife of 34 years, Brenda Rivera; four daughters: Kizzy Anthony, Ivory Rivera, Bernadette Rivera, and Ashley Rivera; one son, Carlos Rivera; siblings include two sisters: Inez Rivera and Rosina Calderon, and one brother, Pablo Rivera; eight grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Delores Rivera.

Christopher Dale Crouse

Jan. 31, 1972 – Aug. 14, 2020

Christopher Dale Crouse, 48, of Riverside, formerly of St. Joseph passed away Aug. 14, 2020, after a courageous battle with colon cancer.

Chris was born Jan. 31, 1972, at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, to James and Marcia (Romeo) Crouse.

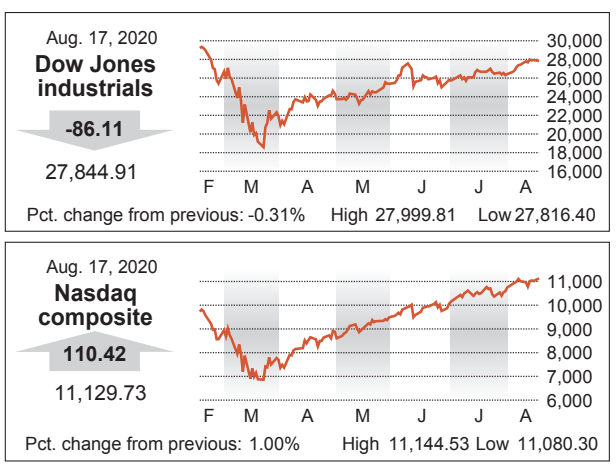
Because he enjoyed working with the public and never met a stranger, he will be sorely missed by all those who knew and loved him. He is survived by his parents: Marci (Neil) Vernasco, James (Laura) Crouse; his fiancée, Danielle Strong; his lifelong friend and confidante, Ginny Crouse; his children: Tony (Alexa), Jesse (Nora), Gabby (Eric), Caitlin and Little Chris; seven grandchildren: Bella, Gracie, Alice, Ellie, Thaddius, Kole and Cala; plus a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and his feline besties: Chloe, Kylo and TT.

There will be a memorial mass celebrated at at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 211 Church St., St. Joseph, with Fr. Thomas McNally officiating. His final resting place will be Greenwood Cemetery, Bridgman with his NaNa, his GG and his great-great-grandmother.

Memorials may be made to Hanson Hospice Center or Caring Circle Hospice. Those wishing to sign Chris' memory book online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

He was preceded by his grandparents: Dale and Elsie Crouse, and Joan and George Romeo.

MARKETS



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▲ **4-wk.** +27.2% ▲ **YTD** +23.3%

LocalStocks

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	29.85	-.16	-0.5	▼	▬	▼
AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	81.23	-1.72	-2.1	▼	▼	▲
Apple Inc	AAPL	201.00	464.17	458.43	-1.20	-0.3	▼	▲	▲
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1207.75	+11.70	+1.0	▲	▲	▲
BP PLC	BP	15.51	40.08	22.75	-.24	-1.0	▼	▼	▼
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	61.00	+.12	+0.2	▲	▼	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	48.21	-.24	-0.5	▼	▲	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	43.53	-.24	-0.5	▼	▲	▲
Deere	DE	106.14	195.85	192.99	+1.86	+1.0	▲	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	129.37	-1.16	-0.9	▼	▲	▲
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	100.87	+2.03	+2.1	▲	▲	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	75.18	42.64	-.56	-1.3	▼	▲	▼
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	20.72	-.24	-1.1	▼	▲	▲
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	35.88	-.78	-2.1	▼	▲	▲
FordM	F	3.96	9.65	6.98	-.06	-0.9	▼	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	6.47	-.19	-2.9	▼	▼	▼
HomeDp	HD	140.63	282.97	288.24	+7.69	+2.7	▲	▲	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	11.18	-.13	-1.1	▼	▲	▲
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	9.78	-.12	-1.2	▼	▲	▲
IDEX	IEX	104.56	178.14	174.86	-1.84	-1.0	▼	▲	▲
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	124.44	-.83	-0.7	▼	▼	▲
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JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	148.99	+.75	+0.5	▲	▼	▲
Lowes	LOW	60.00	157.98	158.41	+4.07	+2.6	▲	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	124.23	221.02	208.67	+1.64	+0.8	▲	▲	▲
Microsoft	MSFT	132.52	217.64	210.28	+1.38	+0.7	▲	▼	▲
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	24.62	-.37	-1.5	▼	▲	▲
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	54.76	+1.36	+2.5	▲	▼	▼
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	40.97	38.35	+.29	+0.8	▲	▲	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	135.97	135.50	+.40	+0.3	▲	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	89.80	-.57	-0.6	▼	▲	▲
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	11.21	-.19	-1.7	▼	▲	▼
Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	189.03	+.66	+0.4	▲	▼	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	27.84	-.82	-2.9	▼	▲	▼
Target	TGT	85.53	137.00	138.24	+1.71	+1.3	▲	▲	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	154.48	153.58	+4.98	+3.4	▲	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	82.00	162.70	160.30	-.44	-0.3	▼	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	58.78	-.01	...	▬	▲	▲
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	92.12	+.91	+1.0	▲	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	102.00	134.13	135.60	+3.00	+2.3	▲	▲	▲
WalgBoots	WBA	36.65	64.50	41.18	-.74	-1.8	▼	▲	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.04	21.31	-.68	-3.1	▼	▼	▼
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	183.03	181.94	+1.01	+0.6	▲	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	44.69	43.61	-.09	-0.2	▼	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	82.70	-.26	-0.3	▼	▲	▲

Getting it straight

The Herald-Palladium makes every effort to ensure accuracy in its stories.

If you think there is an error, please contact the editor of the page on which it occurred. If you are unsure of whom to contact, call Local News Editor Dale Brewer at 429-3797.

The first paragraph of the article on A1 of Saturday's paper, headlined "Primary absentee ballots rejected for signature, late arrival issues," contained an error, which created a misleading story. The story from Tribune News Service should have started, "More than 80 percent of the 10,600 absentee ballots rejected in Michigan's August primary election were due to signature verification issues or because they arrived to clerks' office after election day."

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

1995 – 25 years ago

Few Benton Harbor High School students get to participate in a summer intern program offered by Whirlpool Corp. But graduates of the program will tell prospective teens the grueling selection process and five-day work weeks are well worth the effort. Being a Whirlpool intern helped 19 year-old Gia Graves choose her college major – industrial engineering. Now a sophomore at Northwestern University in Evanston, Graves took part in two summer internships while a student at Benton Harbor. "Before, I wanted to be a vet," she said. "After the internships I switched to engineering. It definitely had an impact on my decision to major in engineering."

1985 – 35 years ago

Youngsters are invited to visit the petting zoo, Aug. 21-25 in the center court at The Orchards Mall in Benton Township, according to a release from the mall. Hazen's Petting Zoo features more than 55 animals and birds. A miniature horse, donkey, monkey, wallaby, mac caw, baby lambs, llamas, pygmy goats and Toco the Tucan will all be featured. Children can have their picture taken holding a baby animal, ride the Pet Zoo Express or play in the space pillow. All activities will be available at a nominal fee according to the news release.

1970 – 50 years ago

Miss Emma L. Schultz of St. Joseph wasn't able to attend the Cherry Festival in Traverse City last month but the next best thing happened when the festival chose three of her recipes for the 1970 souvenir program. Miss Schultz enjoys coking and when she worked in Ann Arbor was frequently asked to bake the dessert for the meetings. Her recipes included cherry torte and sauce, cherry cake and heavenly hash.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 18, the 231st day of 2020. There are 135 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On August 18, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, guaranteeing all American women's right to vote, was ratified as Tennessee became the 36th state to approve it.

On this date:

In 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born in present-day America, on what is now Roanoke Island in North Carolina. (However, the Roanoke colony ended up mysteriously disappearing.)

In 1838, the first marine expedition sponsored by the U.S. government set sail from Hampton Roads, Virginia; the crews traveled the southern Pacific Ocean, gathering scientific information.

In 1846, during the Mexican-American War, U.S. forces led by Gen. Stephen W. Kearny occupied Santa Fe in present-day New Mexico.

In 1894, Congress established the Bureau of Immigration.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Proclamation of Neutrality, aimed at keeping the United States out of World War I.

In 1963, James Meredith became the first Black student to graduate from the University of Mississippi.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunny	Clear	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
75°	56°	77° / 60°	80° / 61°	83° / 64°	81° / 62°

Local Outlook

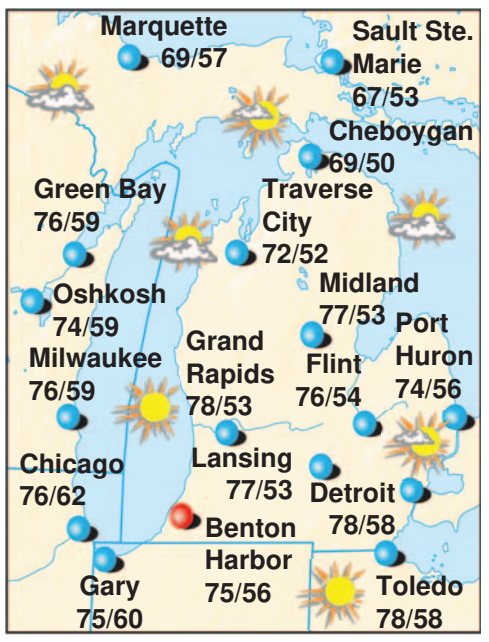
Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 75°, humidity of 53%. South southeast wind 8 to 16 mph. Expect clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 56°. East wind 6 to 16 mph. Wednesday, skies will be sunny with a high of 77°, humidity of 49%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise ..... 6:57 a.m.
Sunset ..... 8:40 p.m.
Moonrise ..... 6:04 a.m.
Moonset ..... 8:55 p.m.

New 8/18 · First 8/25 · Full 9/2 · Last 9/10

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	83°
Low	65°
Normal High	80°
Normal Low	61°
Record High	87° in 2015
Record Low	53° in 2012

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	1.29"
Normal for month	2.31"
Year to date	25.74"
Normal Year to date	23.54"

Air Quality

Yesterday 41
Main Offender ..... Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 ..... Good
51-100 ..... Moderate
101-150 .... Sensitive
151-200 .. Unhealthy

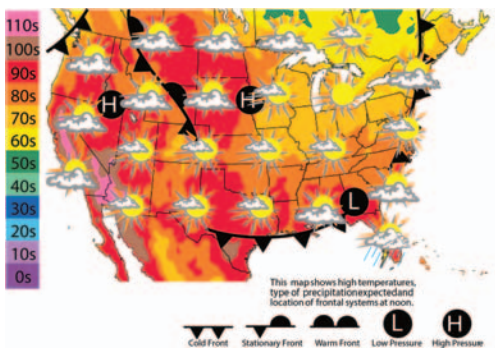
Weather Trivia

What location in the world had the most rainfall in one year?

Answer: Cherrapunji, India had 1,042 inches of rain in 1861.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Aug. 18, 2020



For latest weather updates: **www.UpdatedWx.com/HP**

Lake Michigan

Today, NE wind 12 to 14 kt. Winds could gust as high as 20 kt. Sunny. Waves 3 to 4 ft. Water temperature 75 degrees. Tonight, N wind 11 to 18 kt. Winds could gust as high as 25 kt. Clear.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with highs in the 60s and 70s. Northwest wind 7 to 13 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies Wednesday with isolated thunderstorms, highs in the 70s. South wind 2 to 6 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be sunny with highs in the 70s. South southeast wind 8 to 16 mph. Expect sunny skies Wednesday with highs in the 70s and 80s. South southwest wind 3 to 6 mph.

VIRTUAL

From page A1

Andrew Pratley, technology integration administrator for the district, said Edmentum offers certified teachers for instruction during live lessons.

"They allow us to customize and create what those look like other than buying a pre-packaged program," Pratley said. "All K-12 students currently enrolled in the district or are located within our district boundaries are eligible for the virtual school."

As of Monday, Pratley said there are 309 students enrolled in the St. Joseph Virtual Schools, while an additional 400 who have inquired about virtual learning.

The district began looking at options for established virtual learning in May. The district, like others in the state, finished the second half of the spring semester via remote learning.

For the remainder of students who return to school grounds for the first time since mid-March, regular school days will look very different.

Among the key differences will be how lunch is handled, transportation, and even entering school buildings.

"There will be multiple entrances on getting kids into school to break from one-way traffic," Pratley said. "Masks will be on all day. It's going to be important to keep kids safe. It's not going to feel like it has from the past."

Bruce said the district has a contingency plan in the event there is another statewide shutdown and quarantine.

"If we go to phase three, teachers would still have those students, but in remote learning," Bruce said. "Attendance is still taken and assessments are given. We've identified five areas for remote instruction. All of our teachers have started training on and will have completed by the first day of school for effective remote instruction."

Since school officials won't know what the 2020-21 school year will look like, Bruce said his administration has developed three to four plans – including one on a preparedness and response plan if a student or teacher contracts the coronavirus.

The district sent out a survey to parents in June to gauge what parents wanted to see and where they stood on online learning versus classroom learning. The survey received a big response, with 1,375 participants.

The survey revealed 94 percent of district families plan to return to St. Joseph schools this fall for instruction. Five percent of respondents said they were unsure.

Of those returning, 20 percent said they have pre-existing conditions in their household.

About 21 percent of respondents said they have considered home-schooling (or distance learning) after experiencing the COVID emergency learning that was enacted in mid-March.

Lastly, parents were asked if they would send their students to school in the fall, wait for a vaccine, or wait until the school environment was deemed safe.

More than 21 percent answered they would wait to see how safe the environment would be, while 5 percent said they were not sure yet.

Videos and a rundown of frequently asked questions for the virtual school will be sent out from the school district later this week.

Students can enroll in St. Joseph Virtual Schools at: https://enroll.edmentum.com/stjoseph-virtual.

Contact: twittkowski@TheHP.com, 932-0358, Twitter: @TonyWittkowski

KRAEMER

From page A1

she could help train me.

Karen taught me about taking the minutes of the meetings and making the agendas. She was my biggest supporter and helped me learn the job. She was great. I had been here about four years, then she retired. I was so glad to have been supervised by her.

It's been very interesting. I'm not sorry that I let them talk me into it. I really have learned a lot about municipalities and the job of being a township clerk. Now I am definitely ready to retire.

That was going to be my next question – what made you decide you were ready for retirement?

My husband had some health problems, that was the main thing. You can't live forever and life if too short not to enjoy it. And I have two grandchildren who are in extracurricular sports at school. I love to follow them around. That will be fun.

Over these 12 years, what has been your favorite part about being clerk?

Of course, dealing with the public and customer service. I did that all those years in banking and it's wonderful. I did get to see some people that I had already known. It's been very interesting. You definitely need to be a team player. These municipality offices are so small and of course, they never have enough help. So, I did find out that you definitely have to be a team player to be part of this.

Is that what you'll miss the most: the people?

Yes. The people, the employees and the customers. I really think that's what I will miss the most. But I am on a few other boards, like the North Berrien Senior Center Board and the Coloma Downtown Development Authority. So I'm not going to give those up right away. I'm going to continue doing that because I think a gradual step down will be better than a complete step down all at once. And those aren't jobs you have to get up and go to every day.

Everyone that works here has told me that I have probably put more hours in than any clerk ever did since they've been here. But I feel it's a job and you've got to do it, so you put the time in to do it.

Was there any part of it you didn't like so much?

I'm not fond of elections. It's not one of my favorite things to do, but I'm lucky because my deputy does most of it and I just help her and be her assistant when it comes to the elections.

You have one more to get through, and it's a big one.

I'm just praying that we get through it, and everyone gets through it with their health and safety in this world we're living in right now.

What piece of advice or tidbit would you give to your successor?

I have told her that I will help her for the first couple of months. I will come take notes with her and we can compare notes and get her on board with the meeting minutes, that's an important part of the clerk position. I think she'll do a wonderful job once she gets the job down pat.

Is there anything else you'd like to say or include that I didn't ask?

All the clerks that I've met during this time have been so supportive and helpful. You learn a lot of valuable information at the clerks' meetings. I would say, I had very good support from the Berrien County Clerks Association.

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FLEXIBILITY

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Committee Chairwoman Pamela Hornberger, a Republican from Macomb County's Chesterfield Township.

The measures were passed on 77-33, 77-29 and 81-25 bipartisan votes in the GOP-controlled House two days after clearing the Republican-led Senate following a deal with the Democratic governor.

The bills would revise how attendance is linked to funding. Currently, districts must have 75 percent average daily attendance to get their full state aid. Instead, schools would have to make sure there are two-way interactions between 75 percent of students and their teachers.

Districts also would have to administer a benchmark assessment to K-8 students twice, including once in the first nine weeks.

Lawmakers who voted against the bills said they should not include testing requirements nor burden schools with monthly reporting rules. Some also said the new funding formula would hurt certain districts.

"It brings greater uncertainty in school funding and includes almost no feedback from the educators who will be tasked with putting the requirements in place," said Democratic Rep. Darrin Camilleri of Trenton.

The agreement does not yet tell schools their actual per-student funding despite their starting in late August or early September. Michigan is bracing for a $3 billion budget shortfall because of lower tax revenues associated with the COVID-19 outbreak.

REDISTRICTING

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33-year-old Black, Democratic female from Detroit; Cynthia Orton, a 54-year-old white, Republican female from Battle Creek; Douglas James Clark, a 73-year-old white, Republican male from Rochester Hills; Erin Wagner, a 54-year-old white, Republican female from Charlotte; Rhonda Lange, a 47-year-old white, Republican female from Reed City; Janice Vallette, a 68-year-old white, independent female from Highland; James Edward Decker, a 59-year-old white, independent male from Fowlerville; Richard Weiss, a 73-year-old white, independent male from Saginaw; Steven Terry Lett, a 73-year-old white, independent male from Interlochen; Anthony Eid, a 27-year-old Middle Eastern, independent male from Orchard Lake.

These are paid positions, with each commissioner earning $40,000.

The commission must hold at least 15 public forums or townhall meetings and determine the state's new political districts by Nov. 1 of next year.

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